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Our Dedication

We, the students of Bucklin high school, submit this page for the Reco without the endorsement of our sponsor.

For the first time, we assume such a risk, but our hearts warmly approve.

This is the twentieth year that Mrs. Gladys Nickerson has worked so painstakingly and untiringly to produce a publication that brings honor and prestige, not only to Bucklin school but to the whole Bucklin community.

For all the unnumbered hours she has spent creating a stage for our growth in so many facets of learning, we are indeed appreciative.

In deepest gratitude for the high standards she maintains for herself and demands of us, we dedicate this year's Reco to Mrs. Nickerson--- our friend, philosopher, and guide.

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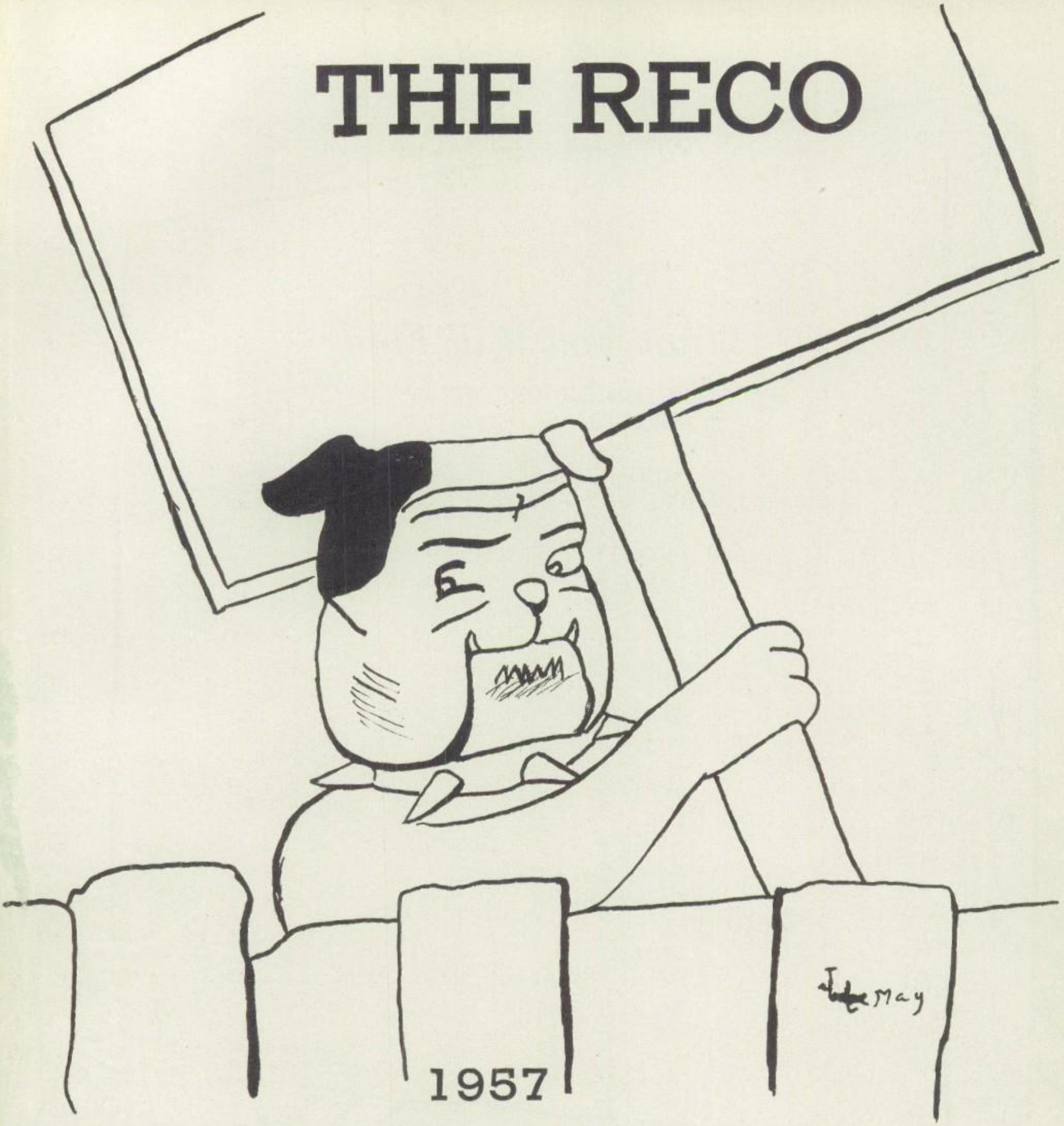

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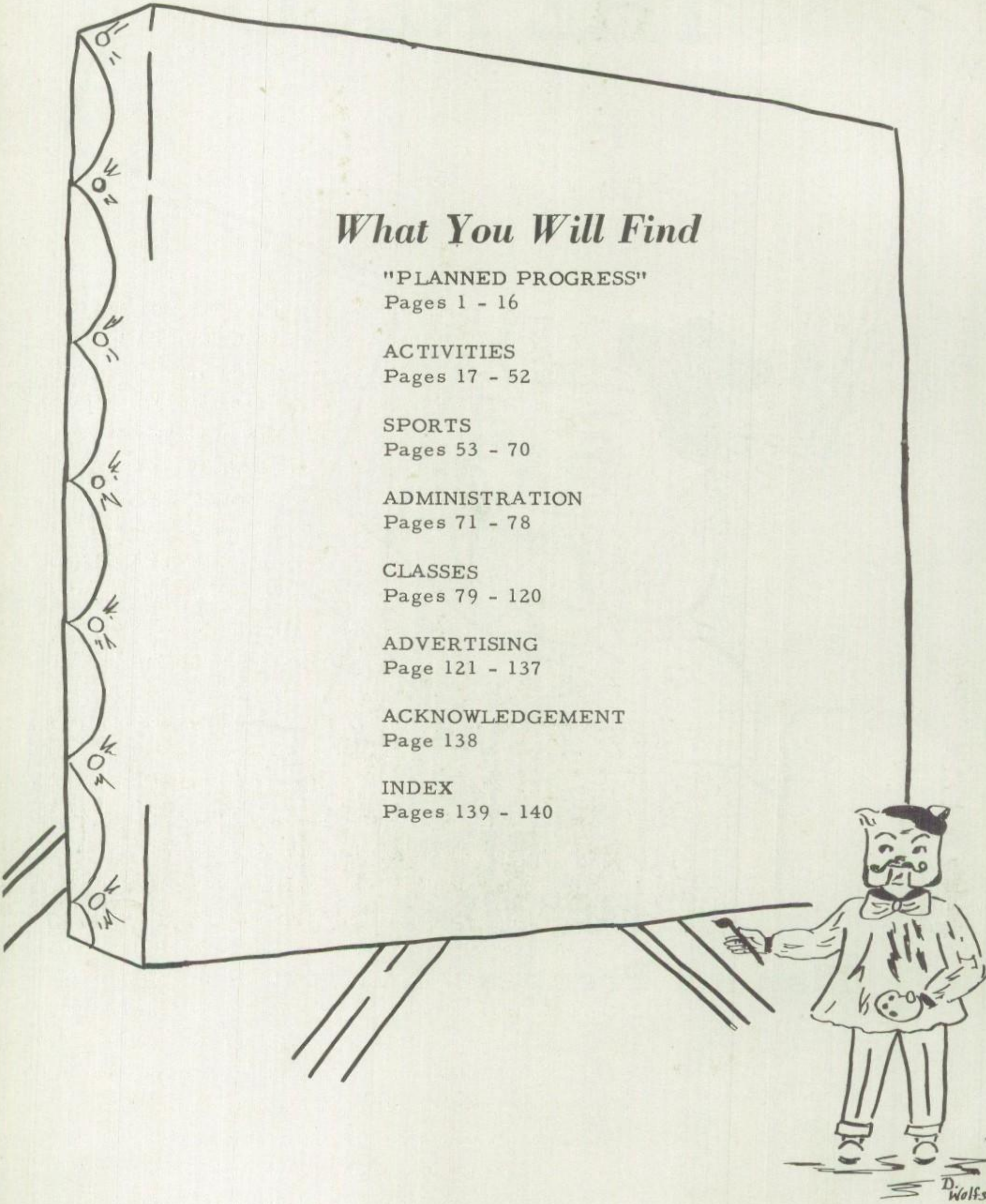


R-2 School of Linn County

The combined elementary and secondary school, located just outside the city limits of Bucklin, Missouri, as seen by the photographer one warm December afternoon. A group of children are awaiting their bus to be returned to their homes.

Jiggs

Bucklin, Missouri
March 15, 1957

Hi Folks,

You know I think you Bucklin folks are just about the most "planned progress" minded people I have ever met. I learned that when I moved here with the Bartees last June. It seemed that everyone was busy sprucin' up the town--young and old alike. The merchants with paint brush in hand and a smile on their faces were repairing store fronts and interiors, while in the residential district battalions of moms and kids rushed about painting, repairing, and planting petunias. No matter which street we went down, these busy friendly people could be found hard at work, and whether they wielded a paint brush from the top rung of a ladder or crouched over a bed of petunias they were never too busy to look up and speak.

As I said, everyone pitched in. The various youth groups of the churches, the C.Y.F., the M.Y.F., and Chi Ro, did their share by planting petunias in the new parking lot behind Stanley's market and at both ends of the overhead bridge. One of the planned progress projects was the purchasing of fire-fighting equipment. A new parking lot sprang up in the spot that stretches from behind Stanley's market to just behind the bank. The very air was filled with the spirit of the thing.

One thing that I will never cease to marvel at is the speed at which the ugly blot on main street caused by fire was so quickly replaced by Robert Marcusson's electric shop. Once these Bucklin people start on something, there's no stoppin' them.

The climax came at the end of the summer when time for that big "shebang," known around these parts as the Bucklin Homecoming, rolled around. At the Homecoming, prizes were given to those organizations and individuals who contributed the most to beautifying Bucklin. A big event came when they chose a beauty queen out of a line of dazzling competitors and crowned her "Miss Petunia", the planned progress queen for 1956.

Then came school time and the planned progress idea carried over. The freshman class bought a water cooler and set it up in the hall. Out in front, new shrubs which had been planted the previous spring, were beginning to improve the appearance of the building. New basketball suits clad one of the best basketball teams Bucklin has been able to boast of for years.

What is the future for this friendly community-minded town and its school of active, forward-thinking students? I don't think we have any need to worry. Bucklin has surmounted many baffling obstacles and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Your mascot,

Jiggs

FRONT ROW: Diane Taylor, Donna Niemeier, Marilyn Dowell, Carolyn Wilson, Larry Vobornik, Deloma Wolfskill, Elna Johnson, Margaret Main, Joy Teeter.
SECOND ROW: Miss Iva Cannon, Roberta Switzer, Glen Kitchen, Maybeth Davis, Gary Wilson, Harrison Mendenhall, Jerry Heaton, Carrie Belle Overstreet, Laverne McCarty, Wayne Ervie, Judy Neal, DeAnna Thompson, Lois Douglas.
THIRD ROW: Margaret Payne, Joyce Gannon, Wanda Denny, Patsy Wilson, Shirley Lovett, Jerry King, Dennis Judas, Tommy Edwards, Jack Anderson, Evangeline Switzer, Berneice Bertsch.

Promoters of Planned Progress

Stimulated by a meeting with Mr. Vic Meinert and Mr. William E. Goodman, representatives of the Missouri Power and Light company who were interested in slowing down the migration of rural people to cities and who were sponsoring a Planned Progress program, the civics class of '55 and '56 and their teacher, Miss Iva Cannon, made an extensive study and survey of Bucklin community.

They analyzed the needs and resources of the community and presented their conclusions in the form of a report to the company sponsoring the Planned Progress program. For this report the class won a $100 award which was to be spent for something useful for their school but which would not be bought otherwise.

Thus was launched the Planned Progress movement in the Bucklin community. On February 18, 1956 at a meeting of adults and teen-agers, Ben Burnett was elected chairman of the Planned Progress council. A permanent organization was effected March 23 with the following officers elected: Mrs. Russell King, general chairman; Larry Vobornik, first vice-chairman; Deloma Wolfskill, second vice-chairman; Tom Twitchel, secretary; Miss Iva Cannon, recorder of progress; and Bert Nickerson, photographer.

Four projects were accepted for immediate initiation. These were: beautification of Bucklin, construction of a parking lot, improvement of the ball diamond, and improvement of the firefighting equipment.

Later, committees for the four projects were set up who enlisted aid at sometime or another from virtually every person in the community.

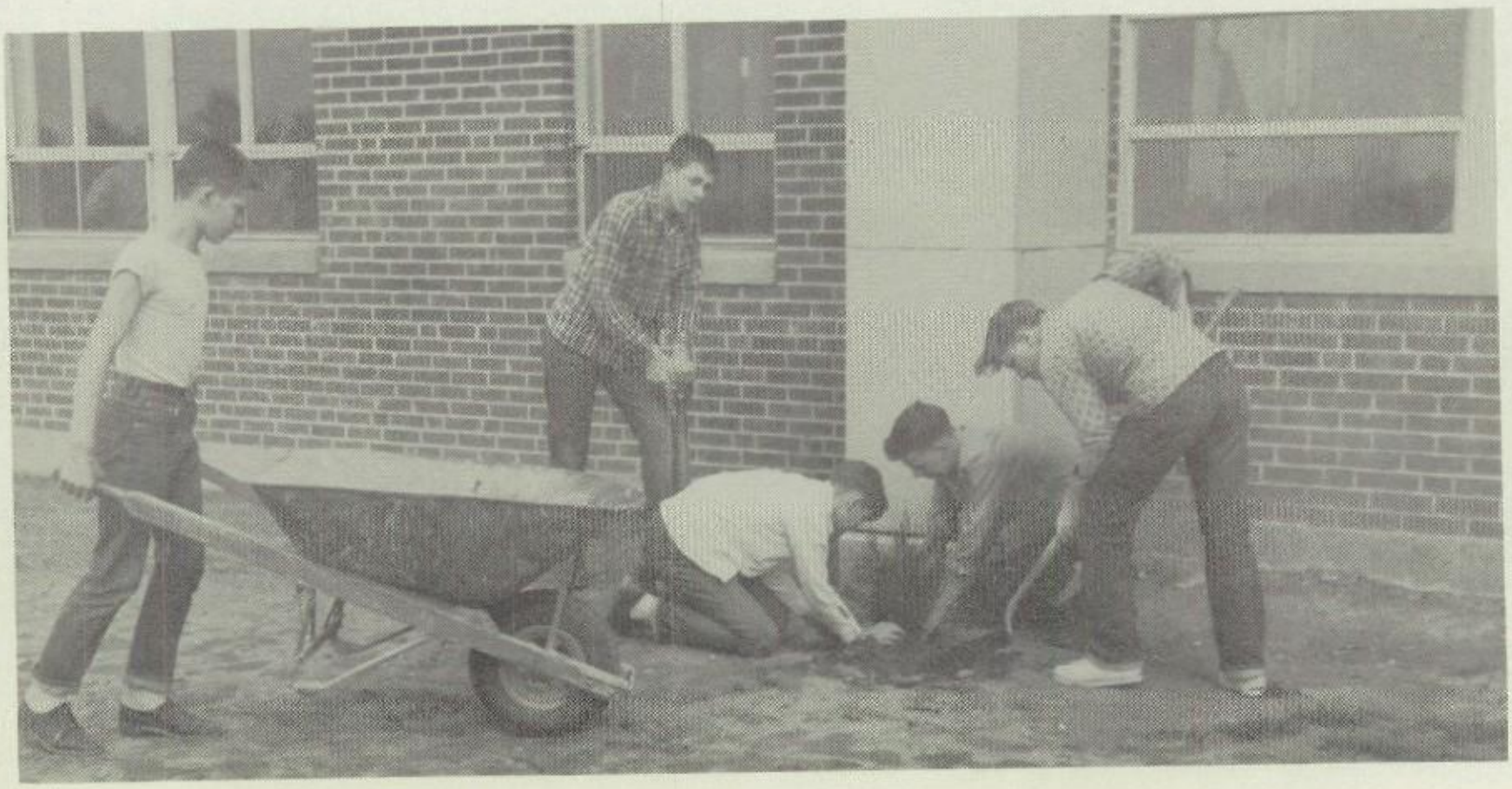
Larry Vobornik receives the certificate of award from Mr. J. D. James, chairman of board of Missouri Power & Light Company.

Water Fountain

Lines which formed before the refrigerated water fountain, particularly during warm opening days of school, were evidence of the popularity of the gift selected by the freshman class. The class purchased the cooler with the money won by their "planned progress" report.

The spring of '56 saw the first efforts made toward landscaping the new school grounds. The senior class, aided by contributions from several other classes, purchased six junipers, three of which were set on each side of the front entrance of the building. Boys of the freshman class with supervision of the nurseryman hauled in good black dirt and helped with the setting of the shrubs.

Evergreens for Entrance



Plan, Plant, Paint

The majority of Bucklin citizens haven't waited for a "planned progress" program to demonstrate that they care about the appearances of their property and their town. For years there have been well-kept lawns, homes, and business establishments.

Many have been in the habit of painting and repairing each year. Others have found satisfaction in growing beautiful flowers. However, through a little organized effort, vacant and neglected places have been made neater and more attractive, and the town as a whole has taken on a tidier appearance.

According to the report made by the Planned Progress committee, more than 90% of Bucklin homes joined the petunia parade. In spite of the late start of flowers due to the spring drouth, the summer rains and hard work created numerous and unique beauty spots.

One hundred five flower boxes were constructed and 278 flower beds were made. Young people's organizations, the CYF, MYF, and CHI RHO, assumed responsibility for improving the looks of the approaches to the Burlington overhead bridge and the parking lot.

Thirty-seven houses received a coat of paint, and 79 families redecorated the interior of their homes, Nine porches were

Representative of the many homes that became spots of beauty and interest is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley who received honorable mention in the contest for the most beautiful yard.

Slogan of Beautification Campaign

repaired and 27 new ones were built. Twelve owners put new roofs on their homes and 12 covered their homes with asbestos siding. Thirteen new bathrooms were built. Fifteen homes were remodeled and two new ones were built.

Three new buildings were constructed in business section---Robert's electric shop, Chariton Valley telephone building, and Dr. R. L. Bunton's modern brick suite of dental rooms. One business place was completely remodeled following the disastrous fire in late winter. Two were partially remodeled. Nineteen store fronts were painted and 8 interiors were redecorated.

Twelve flower boxes were planted and tended on Main street. A planting of evergreens and shrubs was made around the Methodist church.

The Methodist and Christian churches remodeled their kitchens, putting in new cabinets, sinks, food bars, and a two-tier table. Both churches redecorated the church interiors and made miscellaneous improvements.

The old Lyndon hotel was transformed into a neat and attractive spot with 21 newly papered and repaired rooms, two of which are used for restaurant and dining room.

Some of the members of MYF and CYF who helped improve the approaches to the overhead bridge on Main street with painted rocks, petunias, geraniums, and other annuals. They are Joan McClellan, Elna Johnson, Loretta Douglas, Carol Ann Vobornik, and Beverly King.

Improvement of Parking Facilities

Before

After

To relieve the congestion of traffic on Bucklin's narrow street in the business section, both township and city officials cooperated and worked with the planned progress committee. The groups graded and graveled the grounds immediately back of the stores on the west side of the main street. A total of 69 1/2 hours of labor was contributed, and 82 tons of gravel were used, the money for which was donated by the city.

The parking lot committee consisted of: co-chairmen Ray Neff and Orville West, vice-chairman Arnold Stanley, and secretary Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

Fire Brings Changes

Fire of unknown orgin swept through a portion of the business section of Bucklin early Saturday morning, March 3, 1956, causing an estimated damage of $50,000 according to a news item in the Brookfield Daily News, March 5.

Only the walls and store fronts remained standing of two buildings. The Mattick's barber shop, the Poshek shoe shop, the pool room of Jimmy Myers, and the Masonic Lodge were a total loss.

The Order of the Eastern Star had just finished remodeling the second floor of one building and laying a new rug costing $1,000. The rug and a new signet were destroyed.

The theater alongside the Mattick's building suffered water and roof damage. The building occupied by the Katie Riley grocery

and the Leonard Wolfskill family was damaged severely by smoke.

Without the quick aid from Brookfield and Marceline fire departments, much greater loss would have occurred.

Today, less than a year later, the unsighly ruins have been cleared away. Two one-story buildings are in their place occupied by Jimmy Myers' pool room and Robert's electric shop. The Lodge has bought the theater and is remodeling it for the use of the Masons and the Stars.

Improved Fire Fighting Equipment

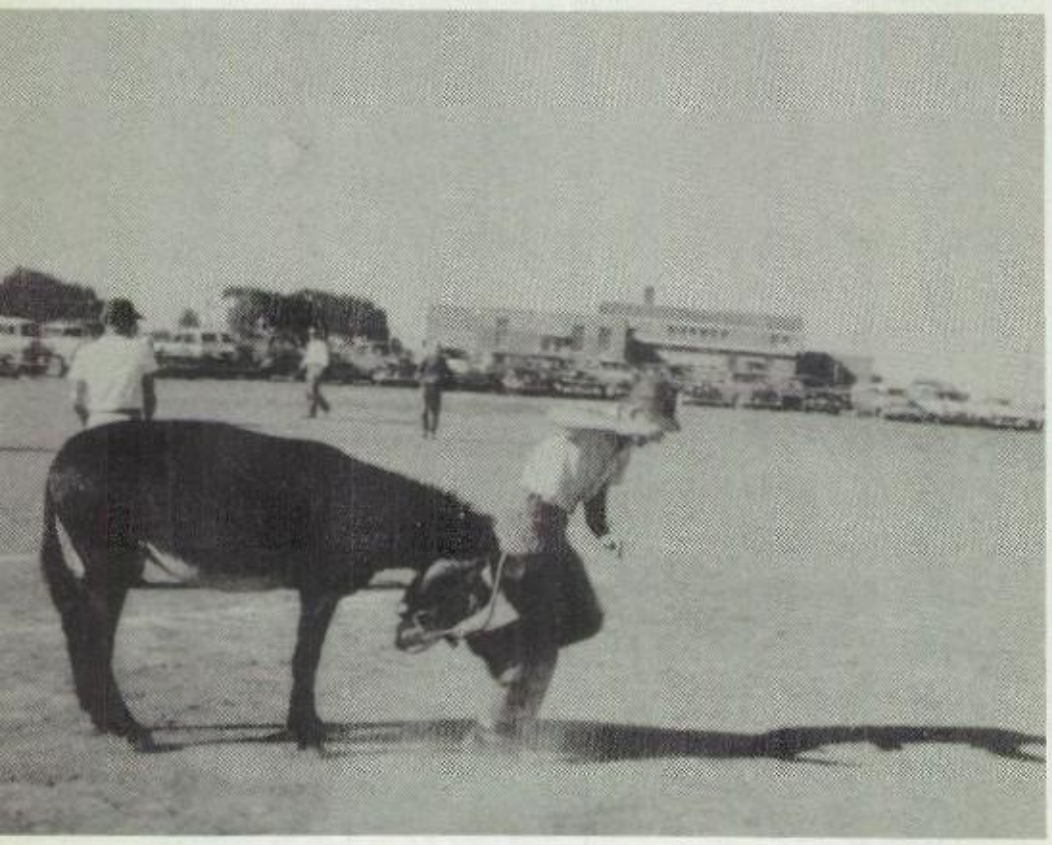
Bucklin's fire fighting equipment was inadequate for the protection of the community. The city fire truck lacked sufficient hose to fight fire efficiently. Then, too, it is important that the town be equipped to protect its rural neighbors.

After a period of investigation and trial by the committee, the city and a group of 43 progressive citizens purchased additional hose needed, a spray nozzle, a thirty-foot intake hose and pump, involving an expenditure of $795.

With the new pump, the city fire equipment can function outside the city limits. The new pump can be effective in rural fire protection by inserting hose into wells, ponds, or streams.

The committee in charge of the improved fire-fighting equipment project was composed of: Orville West, chairman; C. A. Larson, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. A. Larson, secretary; and P. E. Rouse, treasurer.

New Boston Enters



To meet the need of a summer recreation center for their community, both Bucklin and New Boston decided to do something about a ball park.

Under the leadership of Ben Burnett, Ralph LeMay, Mary Dean, and Don Millsap, the group began what they called a long range project. The field at the Bucklin school was improved by grading, and a fund was started for the purchase of materials for bleachers and lights.

A donkey ballgame sponsored by the Green Hills Post 57 of the American Legion early in September furnished fun for all and some money for the fund.

Because "Boston was a little on the hilly side" as one young citizen said, that group had a real problem in getting a level spot. Undaunted by the amount of dirt that had to be moved, they discarded the thought of hiring a custom bulldozer, and turned out en masse the first week in May with their own tractors and machinery.

In four days the dirt was moved and the ground leveled. Several more days were spent in building a backstop and screen, laying out the playing field, moving playground equipment (swings and slides) obtained from the school district, laying tile under the driveway, and building a concession stand.

Tons of dirt were moved by the "Home Construction Company" as they kept from six to twelve tractors in action.

Planned Progress Movement

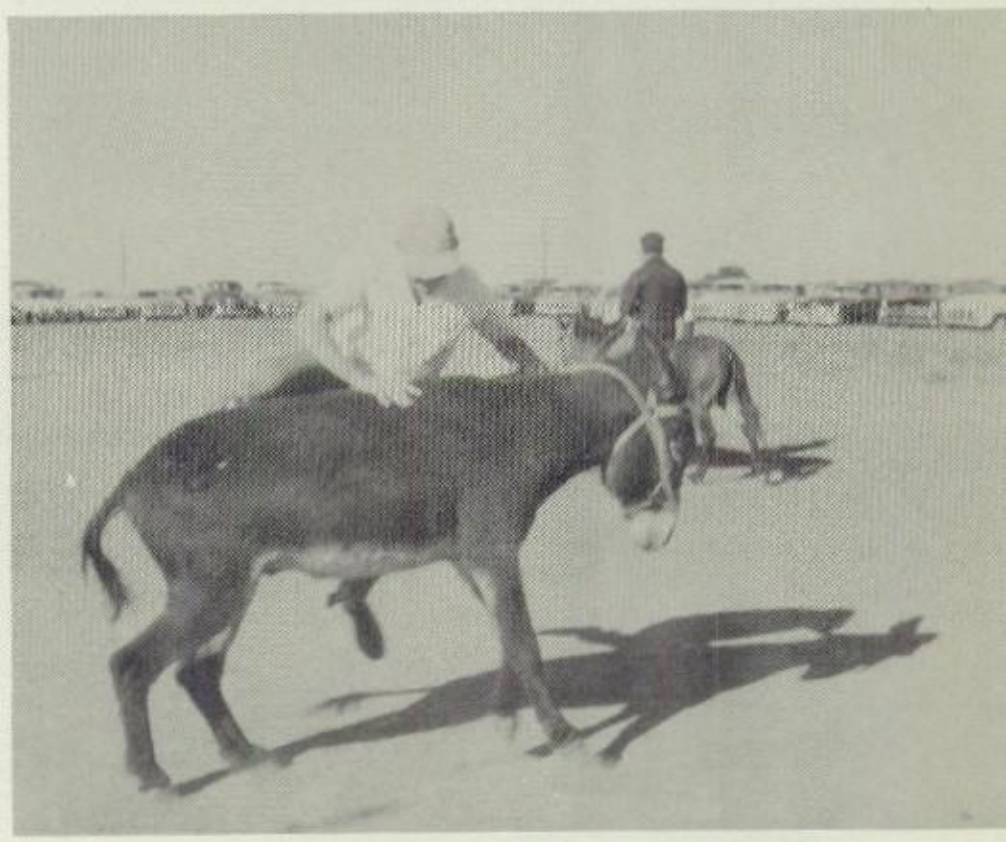
Hearing that "Blues Stadium" in Kansas City was disposing of their old lights, they took quick action and secured them at a big saving.

A number of women prepared and served meals for the men the days they were working on the diamond, and several children were always at hand to run errands. Later in the season the women operated a concession stand at each ballgame, the receipts going to the ball diamond fund.

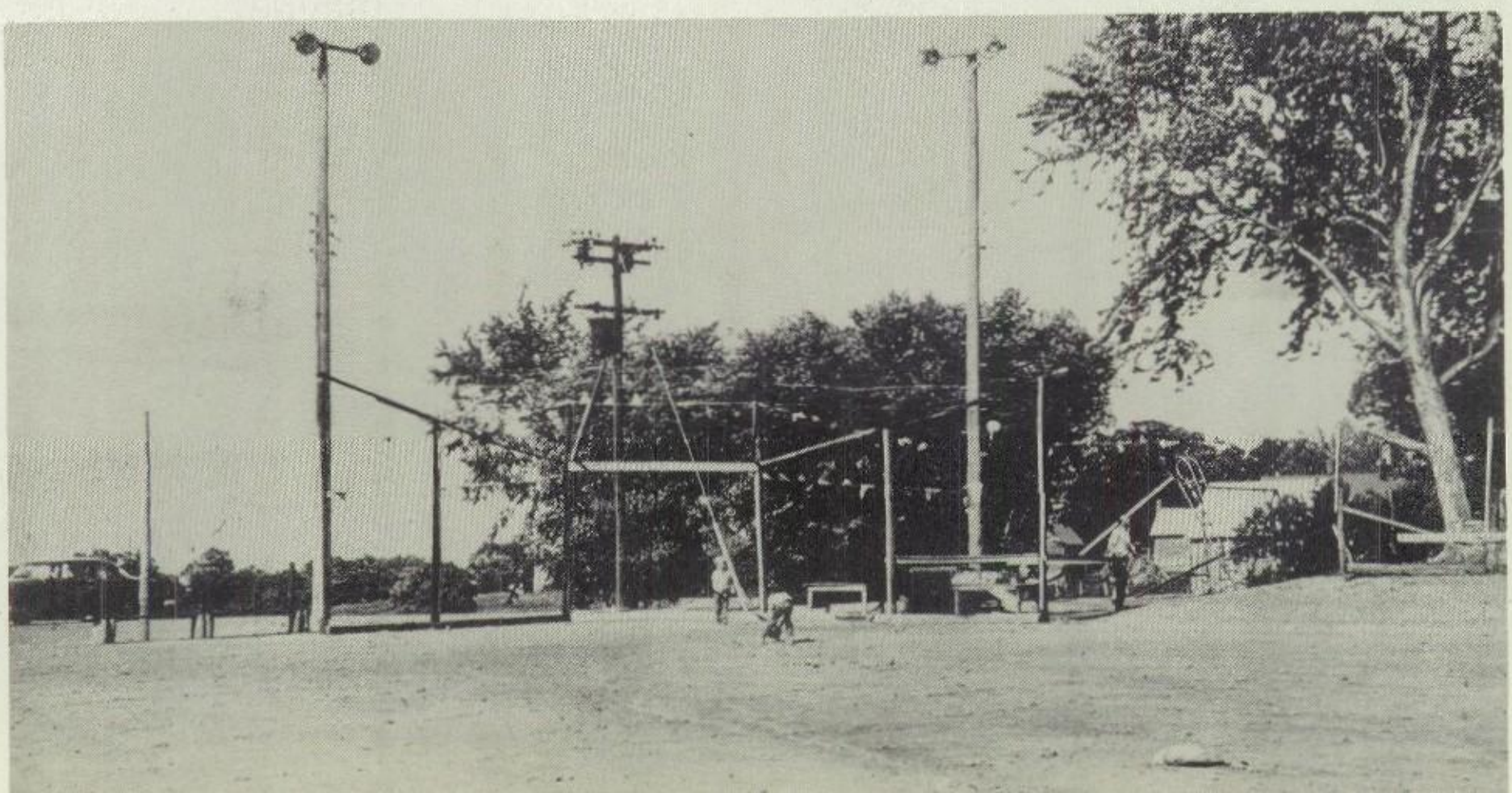
On June 22 the diamond was ready for dedication and opening game, which proved to be a double header with their old friends, Pleasant Grove.

The diamond was in use on an average of four nights a week during the warm months. Five ball teams were organized: the Pee Wees, the Juniors, the Girls, the Women, and the men. To name the ones responsible for the success of this project would be to make a roll call of Boston community.

The committee's report revealed a total of 500 man hours of labor and $1,180 were donated. They have a level and lighted field, necessary game equipment, rent and light bills paid, and some cash on hand to make further improvements.



A portion of the diamond and children's playground at New Boston as it appeared later.



Crates of new dial telephone equipment are being put in the new CDO (Central Dial Office) building in Bucklin. This building will house "Miss Dial", the streamlined "hello girl".

Dial Telephones Installed

The old magneto plant, which has been in operation since the turn of the century, was purchased by the Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, March 31, 1955. Survey work was started immediately by Sloan, Cook and Lowe, a Chicago Engineering firm, employed to lay out the new telephone plant. Outside construction work was started in January 1956. The new system was ready for operation in September 1956, but the actual "cut-over" from manual operation to dial was not made until October 1.

Shown below are workers of the L. P. and H. Construction Co., of Linton, Indiana, spinning cable in North Bucklin, Highway 129, for the new dial telephone system.

The city reservoir, a favorite spot for fishermen and picnickers, furnished not only Bucklin residents with an unlimited supply of water these dry seasons but has given thousands of gallons for home consumption and for stock in the surrounding country.

Preparing for Natural Gas

The ditching machine is cutting the trench for the gas main on Second street in North Bucklin. The work of laying the Bucklin gas mains was started in September 1956, by Pittman Construction Co. Inclement weather halted the work until March 1957, when Mocabee Construction Company started to run the service mains. This work is expected to be completed soon and Bucklin will be ready for the Missouri Public Service Gas Co. to turn on the natural gas.

Activities

Homecoming Queen

Miss Lois Douglas

Crowning of Homecoming Queen

To give added zest to what promised to be a good season for basketball fans, it was decided to elect a basketball queen at the first home game.

Each high school class elected two candidates for the honor. These candidates were:

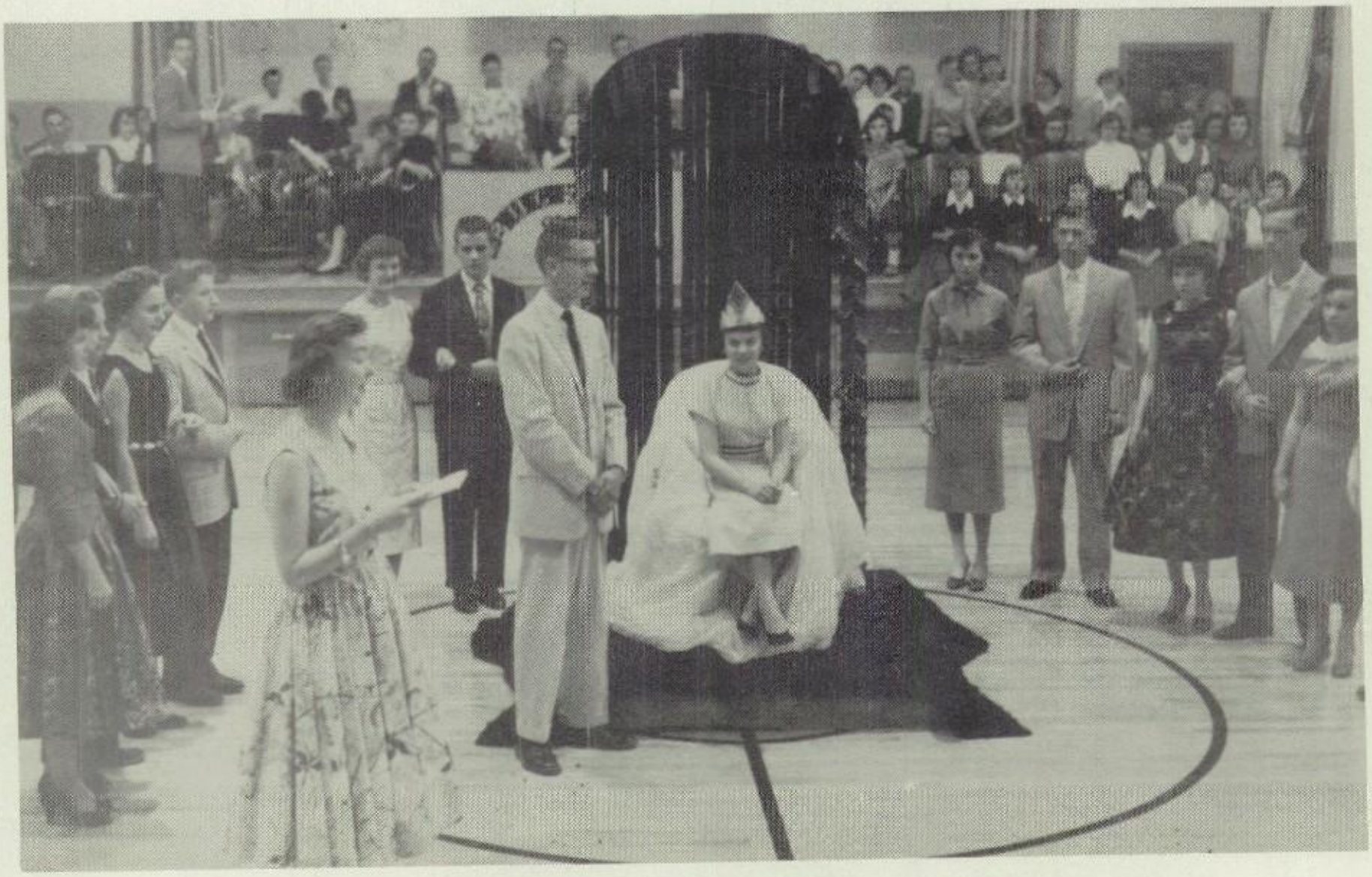
	Escorts
Seniors	
Connie Burris,	Roger Hanson
Loretta Douglas,	Larry Jones
Juniors	
Mary Ann Heaton,	Larry Borron
Cody Cohoon,	Dale Riddle
Sophomores	
Lois Douglas,	Gary Wilson
Deloma Wolfskill,	Jack Anderson
Freshman	
Connie Head,	John R. Almond
Paulette Carter,	James Finney

Each person who attended the game was given a ticket which he could use as a ballot by dropping it in a box marked with the candidate's name. The candidates chose their own escorts.

During the half-time intermission, Tommy Herriman, captain of the boys' team, threw a ball concealing the queen's name to Roger Hanson, president of student council, who announced the winner.

Then Lois Douglas was escorted to the throne where she was immediately crowned homecoming queen.

Coronation Principals: Paulette Carter, James Finney, Connie Head, John Almond, Miss Parrish, Deloma Wolfskill, Jack Anderson, Roger Hanson, Lois Douglas, Mary Heaton, Larry Borron, Cody Cohoon, Dale Riddle, Loretta Douglas, not shown; Gary Wilson, Connie Burris, Larry Jones.



Concert Band Personnel -FIRST ROW: Thelma Switzer, LeRoy Hanson, Beverly Ann King, Mary Ann Heaton, Clarinet; Carole Joyce Johnson, Luticia Fitzgerald, Martha Anderson, Flute; Nanette Switzer, Mary Elizabeth Hanson, Jack Anderson, Claudine Bragg, Alto Saxophone.

SECOND ROW: Kirby Anders, Randall Stone, James LeMay, Rosemary Johnson, Doris Ann Wright, Alvin Head, Clarinet; Winston Bailey, Larry Lane, Alto Saxophone; Evangeline Switzer, Bassoon; Herma Nylene Head, Tenor Saxophone.

THIRD ROW: Carol Ann Vobornik, Cheryl Heaton, Kay Bragg, Arletta Whisenand, LaVonne Fessler, Carmin Cunningham, Clarinet; Billy Tom Twitchel, Tuba; Karen Jobson, John R. Almond, Larry Vobornik, Carl Hanson, Deloma Wolfskill, Larry Bartee, Wayne Gardner, Jerry Heaton, Cornet; Laverne McCarty, Baritone; Roger Hanson, Trombone.

FOURTH ROW: Gary Mac Wilson, Dale Riddle, Harrison Mendenhall, Herbie Mendenhall, Gary Vobornik, Marilyn

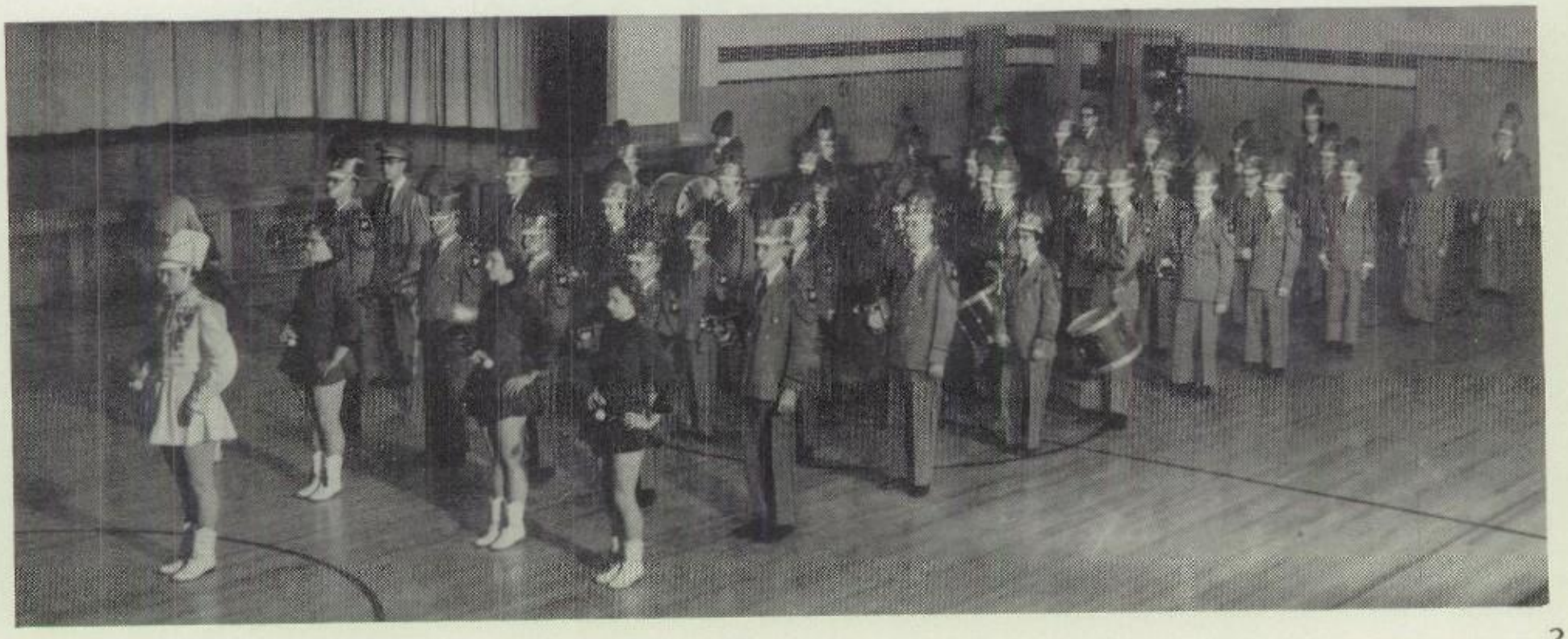
Here Comes the Band

Claudine Bragg, Drum Majorette.

Majorettes: Loretta Douglas, Carolyn Baugher, Claudine Bragg (Drum Major), Connie Burris, Carolyn Wilson.

The majorettes are the executive branch of the marching band. They give the first impression of the marching and add to the sense of precision which this group exhibits. Four of these five alert high steppers are seniors, who have served faithfully with the band for four years.

The concert and marching bands have put a sparkle into many activities during the past year. Mr. Ron Phillips, a recent graduate of college, has proved to be a versatile, enthusiastic, and capable director. Under his direction, the marching band has done various block and figure formations. The concert band has been studying technical intonation, observing musical abbreviations and markings, technique and ability for fast passages. These two groups have appeared before the public fifteen times prior to March 15, and plans have been made for district contests, which will be held in April, 1957.



Meeting the Challenge of Spring Contest

Veterans and Novices Work Overtime

Martha Anderson

Evangeline Switzer

Jerry Heaton
District Contest, 1956
II Rating

Roger Hanson
State Contest, 1956
I Rating

Evangeline Switzer
District Contest, 1956
II Rating

Wayne Gardner

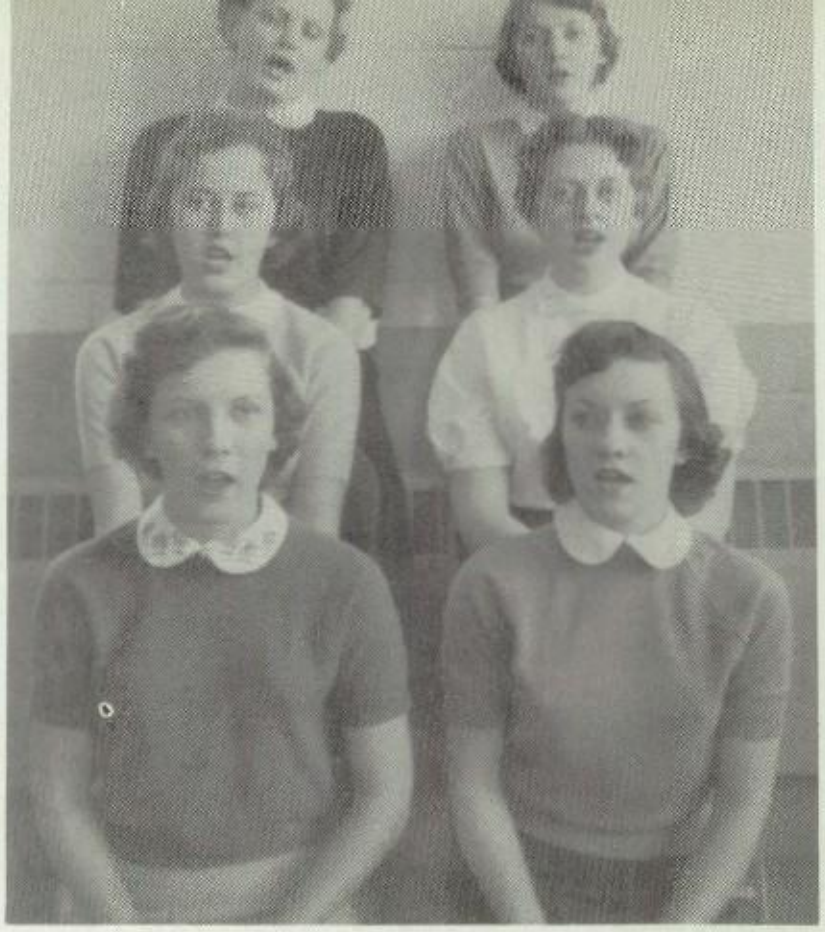
Band Officers: Martha Anderson, assistant librarian; Marilyn Johnson, uniform manager; Roger Hanson, president; Claudine Bragg, librarian; Thelma Switzer, secretary. (Not pictured: Herbert Mendenhall, vice-president.)

Second Clarinet Quartet: Thelma Switzer, Mary Ann Heaton, Kirby Anders, Randall Stone.

First Clarinet Quartet: Thelma Switzer, LeRoy Hanson, Beverly Ann King, Mary Ann Heaton.

Saxophone Quartet: Claudine Bragg, First Alto Sax; Jack Anderson, Baritone Sax; Herma Nylene Head, Tenor Sax; Mary Elizabeth Hanson, Second Alto Sax.

Trumpet Trio: Carl Hanson, Jerry Heaton, Wayne Gardner.



Voice Flights, Group and Solo

BACK TO FRONT:

Claudine Bragg	Alto
Marilyn Johnson	Second Soprano
Herma Nylene Head	First Soprano
Luticia Fitzgerald	First Soprano
Martha Anderson	Second Soprano
Loretta Douglas	Alto

BACK TO FRONT:

Marilyn Dowell	First Soprano
Carole Joyce Johnson	Second Soprano
Evangeline Switzer	Alto
Joyce Gannon	Second Soprano
Lois Douglas	Alto
Deloma Wolfskill	First Soprano

Carole Joyce Johnson
Soprano

Herma Nylene Head
Soprano

Luticia Fitzgerald
Soprano

Boys Chorus - FRONT ROW: Mr. Phillips, Billy Myers, John R. Almond, Terry Collins, Joe York, Ronnie Collins, Gary Stone, Norris Bailey.
SECOND ROW: Robert Foss, Richard Walker, Larry Bradley, George Kitchen, Raymond Yochim, Harold Harrington, David Siemens.

Expression of Moods Through Harmonizing Songs

The girls' glee club is a group of twenty-eight high school girls, which have been studying the importance of enunciation, vowel pronunciation, and the harmony of light classical music. These girls meet regularly twice a week, and every other Friday, to work out any rough phrases which might be giving them difficulties. This group has taken part in two musical programs during the past year.

The boys' glee club is a newly organized group which consists of fourteen freshman boys. These students are being taught the fundamentals of choral music. Up to this time this group has been singing in unison several light classical arrangements. They have made one public appearance, which was held at the annual freshman luncheon.

Girls Chorus - FRONT ROW: Mr. Phillips, Loretta Douglas, Joy Teeter, Cheryl Heaton, Deloma Wolfskill, Mary Ann Heaton, Doris Overstreet, Margaret Payne, Maybeth Davis.
SECOND ROW: Luticia Fitzgerald, Carolyn Baugher, Beverly King, Connie Burris, Marilyn Johnson, Marilyn Wehner, Patsy Wilson, Marilyn Dowell, Evangeline Switzer.
THIRD ROW: Roberta Bailey, Herman Nylene Head, Carol Joyce Johnson, Beverly Hayes, Shirley Lovett, Claudine Bragg, Wanita Magers, LaVonne Fessler, Martha Anderson, Cody Cohoon, Lois Douglas.
(Joyce Gannon, not shown)

Intermediate Band - FRONT ROW: Carolyn Whisenand, Leroy Miller, Wayne Cunningham, Larry Amen, Bobby Teeter, Donnie Head, Gary Varner, David Cornwell, Donna Ervie, Bonnie Heaton, Lois Judas, Doris Slater.
SECOND ROW: Garry Amen, Ronnie Gannon, Jerry Lovett, Mr. Phillips, Marvin Mendenhall, Terry Wilson, Paul McCarty, John R. Neff, Johnny Anderson, Carol Ann Milsap.

Concert Band of Tomorrow

The intermediate and cadet bands have been studying the fundamentals of musicianship. They are learning the valuation of notes and the meaning of directory markings. They are also learning how to play in true harmony with intonation and balance. There are fifty-three members in these combined groups.

Beginners Band - FRONT ROW: Judy Herriman, Connie Burk, Linda McEntire, Margaret LeMay, Frances Mendenhall, Judy Davolt, Janet Head, Charlene DeGeare, Ronnie Lane, Vaden Morris, Freddie Cunningham, Eugene Leibhart, Jimmy Curry, Leora Davis.
SECOND ROW: Jimmy Molloy, Bennie Twitchel, Dorothy Switzer, Betty Whisenand, Galen Switzer, Jerry Teeter, David Anderson, Billy Holmes, Gerald Akins, Garry Wayne Johnson, Delbert Taylor, Roger Head, Norman Gannon, Bobby Jobson, Garry Kitchen, Stanley Noah.

Novices in Twirling - FIRST ROW: Charlene DeGeare, Bonnie Heaton, Janet Head, Anita Molloy, Connie Burk. SECOND ROW: Kay Bragg, Judy Herriman, Diane Lacer, Claudine Bragg (Drum Major), Sharon Wilson, Cookie Ervie, Lois Judas.

Novices in Twirling

The elementary and high school twirling classes have been vigorously working toward the day when they will be given the ppportunity to show their ability of precision as they lead the striking marching band of Bucklin High. They are learning the fundamentals in marching band, leadership and the importance of precision. The instructors, Claudine Bragg, and Mr. Ron Phillips, have tried to stress the old proven fact, that practice makes perfect.

H. S. Twirlers - FRONT ROW: Carolyn Wilson.
SECOND ROW: Lois Douglas, Maybeth Davis, Cheryl Heaton, Deloma Wolfskill, Claudine Bragg (Drum Major), Arleta Baugher, Evangeline Switzer, Sue Lovett, Paulette Carter.

Spirit of Christmas through Music

Interpreted in Concert Style by Chorus and Band

The Christmas concert, a joint concert presented by the high school music department was held December 17. A spirit of Christmas was captured by the attractively decorated stage, and colorful formals worn by the girls in the chorus and band. The boys all decked out in their Sunday best added a note of formality.

This impressive musicale consisted of a variety of carols presented by the concert instrumentalists and the harmonizing vocalists. In addition to these performances were three soloists: Carole Johnson, vocal solo, "O Holy Night"; Roger Hanson, a trombone solo, "Medley of Christmas"; Evangeline Switzer, a piano solo, "Silent Night."

Valentine Sweetheart

Miss Loretta Douglas

Our Valentine

As the people paid to see the ballgame, they were giving a ticket which was good for one vote on the young lady they wished to beoome the Valentine Sweetheart.

"You may vote for", said Miss Parrish, "Beverly King, Loretta Douglas, LaVonne Fessler, Mary Heaton, Deloma Wolfskill, Judy Neal, Cheryl Heaton or Connie Head."

A cake was given away as a door-prize to the lucky person who patronized the lunchroom. The door prize, a delicious angel-food cake, was won by Sandra Burris.

Sweetheart Night

At the half of the boys' game the marching band performed. They formed an E for Ethel, the opposing team, then a B for Bucklin with everyone singing the school song. Last of all they formed a huge heart and kept this design while the valentine sweetheart, hidden in a huge heart shaped box, was pushed into it by the boys' basketball squad.

Everyone was in suspense until Miss Parrish announced that Miss Loretta Douglas, senior, was Valentine Sweetheart of '57. Tommy Herriman, honorary captain, then presented Loretta with a half-dozen beautiful red roses. The girls' chorus sang "Our Valentine Sweetheart is You" as the Sweetheart and her attendants left the auditorium.

The play cast rests after rehearsing extra hard during the dress rehearsal.

Seniors Present "Hillbilly Wedding"

April 13, 1956

Cast of Characters

Paw Belsnickle, father ..... Wayne Borron
Maw Belsnickle, mother ..... Doris Brown
Ceelie Belsnickle, daughter.....Faye Siemens
Bonnie Mae Belsnickle, daughter...Betty Schreckhise
Juney Lou Belsnickle, daughter.....Beverly Fischer
Four Belsnickle, daughter .....Goldie Stoddard
Five Belsnickle, daughter..... Darlene Hill
Six Belsnickle, daughter ..... Pat Forrest
Obeey Upschlager, neighbor ..... Raymond Dowell
Chiz Upschlager, Obeey's brother..... Dick Cohoon
Ronald Maxwell, medical student..... Eddie Main
Lucy Maxwell, Ronald's aunt ..... Evelyn Harrington
The Reverend, The minister ..... Roy Wright
Cousin Zeke, relative .....Harvey Jobson
The other cousin, relative ..... Larry Head

Ceelie (Faye Siemens) can't seem to understand why she has to take a bath in order to catch Ronald Maxwell.

Synopsis

Paw is a man with a problem--rather six problems in the form of six unmarried daughters. And Maw has just laid down the law and told him that he must find husbands for them. So he grabs the shotgun off the wall and decides to "wing" them and then pick out the buckshot, but the gals object to the idea. About this time Roland Maxwell and his aunt are forced to stay over, so Paw decides to start a feud and "wing" the stranger in the excitement. From then on things become more complicated by the minute as a fake feud rages and finally plans are made for a wedding. Paw forced Roland to the altar but just in the nick of time he is rescued. However, Paw does manage to marry off a couple of his problems before the final curtain.

Pa holds the shotgun on Ronald Maxwell, planning to force him to marry Ceelie, his homely daughter, but Obeey comes to the rescue because he is not only willing but wants to marry her.

Grades' May Festival

A large crowd attended the May festival which was held at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 8. The lower grade school presented two operettas "Aunt Drusilla's Garden" and "Tales of Peter Rabbit." Six couples from the seventh and eight grades entertained with three folk dances. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Carol West, queen of the May.

FRONT ROW: Pamela Hughes, flower bearer; Judy McEntire, flower bearer; Norma Payne, attendant; Carol Sue West, queen; Etta Wilson, attendant; Diana Kay Burnett, flower bearer; Barbara Neff, flower bearer.
SECOND ROW: Phyllis Head, attendant; Herman Almond, crown bearer, Mays Hayes, attendant.

Six couples selected from the seventh and eight grades enthusiastically and gracefully presented a group of folk dances.

Aunt Drusilla watched anxiously as the boys of fifth, sixth, and seventh grades finished the song "Fishing", while tightly clutching their fishing poles.

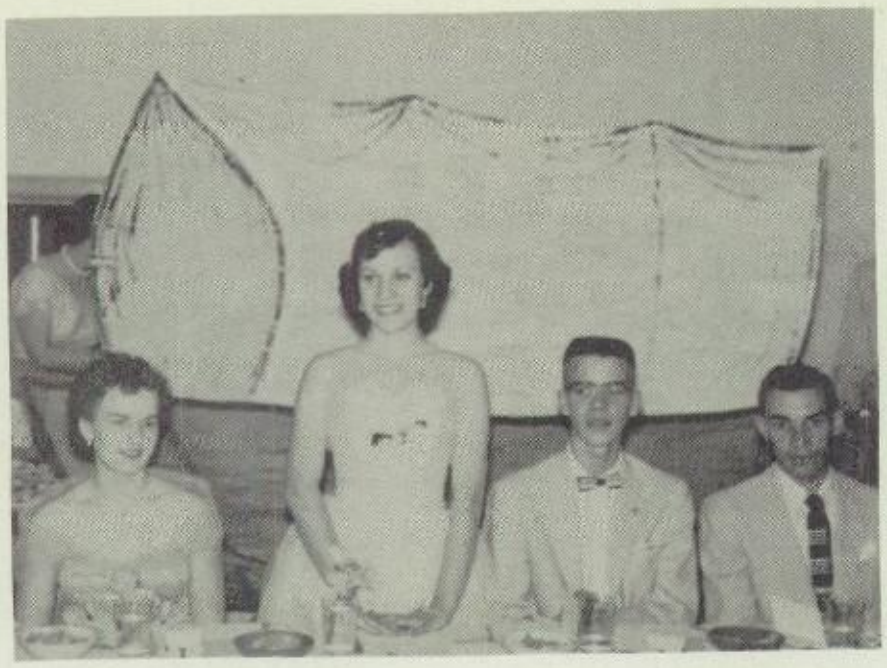
WAITRESSES & WAITERS: Mary Ann Heaton, Wayne Burstert, LaVonne Fessler, Daryl Hayes, Herma Nylene Head, Larry Borron, Luticia Fitzgerald, Robert Connon, Cody Cohoon, Jerry Wilson, Marilyn Wehner and Milan Rodgers.

Juniors and Seniors Celebrate

Chow

Bull Doggers ..... Flapjacks
Little Dogies ..... Saddle Soap
Cowpuncher ..... Ranger's Delight
Tumbleweed in a Stetson ..... Cup o' Spurs
Cactus Weeds ..... Buck Shot

The enjoyable dinner was served in an atmosphere of the Old West created by table decorations of miniature covered wagons and gilded horseshoes.



Loretta Douglas, toastmistress, welcomes the guests to the big roundup held May 11.

"Refuse to tolerate unjust criticism of your school," said Mrs. Floella Carter as she concluded her talk at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

"Out Where the West Begins"

Program

Cowboys ..... Whoopee Ti Ye Yo!
Cowpunchers Stoddard and Hanson
Old Corral of B.H.S. ..... the Prairie Dusters
Wrangler's Dream ..... Tenderfoot Burris
Branding the Yearlings ..... Dungaree Brown
On the Range ..... the Buckaroos
You're an Old Cowhand .....Calico Carter

The gym, transformed into a place resembling a corral by bales of hay, saddles, wagon wheels and such, was the perfect setting for a last evening together as junior and seniors.

We Have Crossed the Sea;

FIRST ROW: Paulette Carter, John R. Almond, Harold Harrington, Connie Head, Roberta Bailey, Myrtle Arbuckle, Richard Walker, Billy Myers, Cheryl Heaton, and Jimmy Finney.
SECOND ROW: Edward Horton, Larry Bradley, Arletta Whisenand, Carole Joyce Johnson, Ronnie Collins, Joe York, George Kitchen, Raymond Yochim, Terry Collins, Gary Stone, and Arleta Baugher.
THIRD ROW: Randall Stone, Keith Ebersole, Sue Lovett, Patsy Main, David Siemens, and Norris Bailey.

Commencement

Processional ..... Evangeline Switzer
Invocation .....Rev. Bill M. Riggs
Among My Souvenirs ..... Girls' Sextet
Introduction of Speaker .....
Thos. L. Keathley
Address .....Charles E. Kauzlarich
Presentation of Awards .....
Supt. Thos. L. Keathley
Presentation of Diplomas ... Roy Hanson
Presentation of Flowers....Valedictorian
Benediction ..... Rev. Bill M. Riggs
Recessional ..... Evangeline Switzer

the Ocean Lies Before Us

Pat Forrest, Norma Molloy, Doris Brown, Beverly Fischer, Evelyn Harrington, Harvey Jobson, Wayne Borron, Roy Wright, Raymond Dowell, Eddie Main, Larry Head, Richard Cohoon, Faye Siemens, Betty Schreckhise, Darlene Hill, and Goldie Stoddard.

Honorary Attendants

Thelma Switzer ..... Honorary Escort
Herman Almond ..... Flower Bearer
Patricia Carter ..... Flower Bearer
Roger Hanson ..... Honorary Escort

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Processional.. Miss Norma Jean Stevens
Invocation ..... Rev. C.E. McVay
Scripture ..... Rev. C.E. Gannon
Let There Be Music ... Girls' Glee Club
Sermon ..... Rev. C.E. McVay
Benediction ..... Rev. C.E. McVay

Honor Graduates

Pat Forrest

Eddie Main

Harvey Jobson

Faye Siemens

Doris Brown

Miss Cannon getting ready to go- pencil, paper, camera, and naturally, sketch book.

Rockaway or Bust

It was a bright sunny morning the 17th of May as 15 seniors, Miss Cannon the sponsor, Herb Fessler, the driver, and wife anxiously loaded the bus for a week at Rockaway Beach. Shouts of "Have Fun" and "Please be careful" echoed as they drove away on their trip together.

When they arrived at Rockaway Beach the rest of the afternoon was spent writing home, getting settled, and exploring the surroundings.

Saturday afternoon they changed to their Sunday best---they were going to Springfield to the Ozark Jubilee. After arriving home at their cabins everyone sighed with relief and thought--"goodness we made it".

With picnics, boat rides, swimming, dancing or just walking around taking pictures, the week was spent fast.

All the way home they laughed and talked, wishing they could have stayed longer, but when the bus turned in at Bucklin junction they knew they would never have as good a time again-----But there's no place like home.

The boys waiting at Springfield on the girls, who failed to hurry back from the Ozark Jubilee.

Evelyn - "Dig this crazy chocolate ice cream."

All on deck enjoying themselves, the girls getting suntans, and the boys----------showing off.

Bagnell Dam Chosen Again

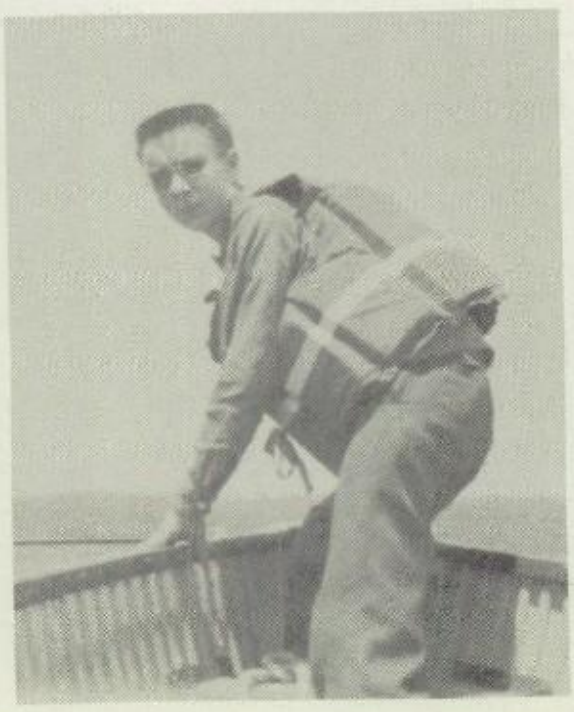
The freshmen were up and ready to leave for Bagnell Dam at 5:30 sharp on a Saturday morning in May. Packed lunches, sunglasses, and the freshmen were finally jammed in the bus ready to leave. Everyone slept going down, except a few who were constantly talking, thus disturbing the sleepy heads.

After a few hours of riding Tom Edwards hollered, "we're here" and then he slept the remaining twenty-four miles.

As soon as they were off the bus, freshmen scattered from cafes to boats-whatever suited their taste. Paddle boats, the Larry Don, speed boats, and the airplane were almost constantly in use, or anyhow as long as their was money in a freshman's pocket.

"Voby", Vobornik the freshman musically-inclined person, lead the choir all the way home. "Davy Crockett" seemed to be the most popular song or was the only one "Voby" knew, because they sang it continuously. As the bus turned into the city junction, everyone was very tired but still knew it was a day that would go among their many pleasant memories of school in B. H. S.

"Voby"



Tom

A gang

Freshman Proving Days

Freshman Class - John Almond, Connie Head, George Kitchen, Harold Harrington, Carole Johnson, Paulette Carter, Cheryl Heaton, Myrtle Arbuckle, Arleta Baugher, Arletta Whisenand, Sue Lovett, Patsy Main, Roberta Bailey, David Siemens, Joe York, Billy Myers, Ronnie Collins, Terry Collins, Raymond Yochim, James Finney, Larry Bradley, Robert Foss, Norris Bailey, Richard Walker, Gary Stone.

Randall Stone (toastmaster)

Terry Collins and Edward Horton

FRESHMAN GET-ACQUAINTED LUNCHEON

The annual freshman get-acquainted luncheon was held on the evening of October 19. As usual the freshmen had brushed up on how to make introductions and were responsible for introducing their parents who were soon having a good time getting acquainted.

Following the meal which was served cafeteria style, the freshmen presented a miscellaneous program by which they tried to show their parents something of what they were doing in each department. There were panel discussions, demonstrations, skits, and musical numbers. Every freshman had one or more parts on the program.

FRESHMAN INITIATION

That special freshman event, the dreaded yet anxiously awaited initiation, came this year September 14. According to instructions from the seniors, each freshman appeared at school dressed in some silly costume, feeling even sillier.

Hosts and Victims

A line-up of many freshmen during a lull in the game.

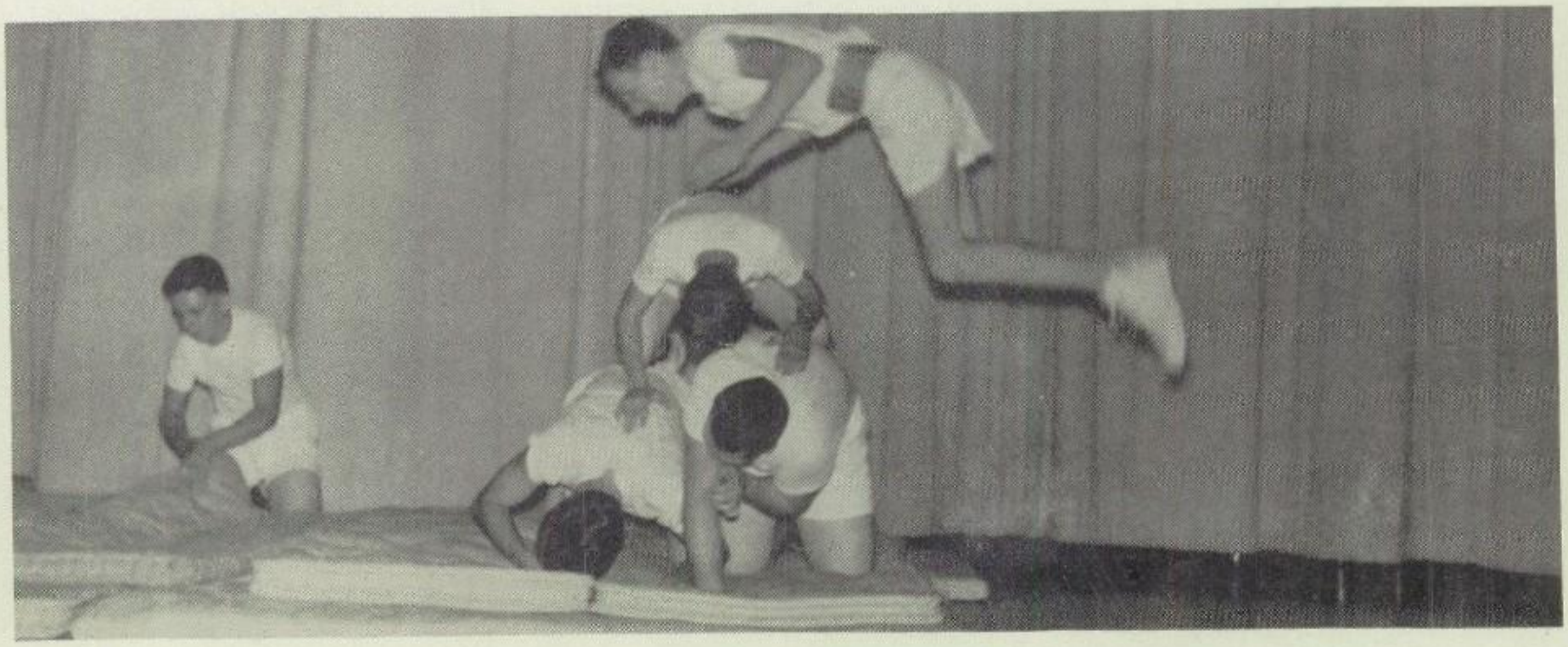
A section of the crowd at the ball game.

Before school took up, the freshmen paraded up and down the hall stopping ever so often upon command to kneel before some senior and repeat a tongue twister.

In the afternoon, school work was abandoned so that all might attend the softball game, which was played on the home diamond with Laclede. The freshmen attracted about as much attention as the ball players. Through their good sportsmanship that day they won the approval of the upper classmen and were accepted from then on as a part of the high school.

Joe York and David Siemens kneel before the honorable seniors.

Joe York never did understand whether he pleased the audience with his gracefulness or not. It seemed they always laughed when his turn came.



One of the favorite forms of entertainment of the Christmas party was card games.

Party Enlivens Christmas Season

The annual Christmas party as usual was the big social event of the year. The Student council created an atmosphere of festiveness for the occasion by providing and decorating an enormous Christmas tree for the lobby. They also transformed the cafeteria into a place for merrymaking by appropriate decorations.

The evening was spent in playing a variety of games and in dancing to music furnished by records and the school dance band.

About 9:30 the classes exchanged gifts which had been placed around the base of the big hall tree. After each had opened his gifts, the faculty served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, Dixie cups and pop.

"I've got you now," says Joe York triumphantly to Ronnie Collins, his opponent in an engrossing game of checkers. James LeMay, Harold Burris, Glen Kitchen, and Lavern McCarty are spectators to this grueling battle of wits.

The dance band, with its lively and popular music has been a favorite with the students at many of the school activities. It was especially enjoyed at the Christmas party. It gave those attending a variety of music, everything from the fast swinging popular songs to the slow and relaxing dance pieces. A few pieces played were "The Bunny Hop", "Don't be Cruel", "I Want You, I Need You, I Love You", and "South".

Dancing was especially enjoyed by the students as well as the faculty.

Junior Play "A Howling Success"

Play Cast - Milan Rodgers, Beverly Hayes, Luticia Fitzgerald, Mr. Bankson, Daryl Hayes, Mary Heaton, Robert Connon, Cody Cohoon, Herma Head, Larry Jackson, Jerry Wilson, LaVonne Fessler, Larry Borron.

The period of waiting for "performance" time is spent in various ways by director and class members.

When the last curtain falls, the cast gives way to pent up emotions of relief and joy.

THE CAST

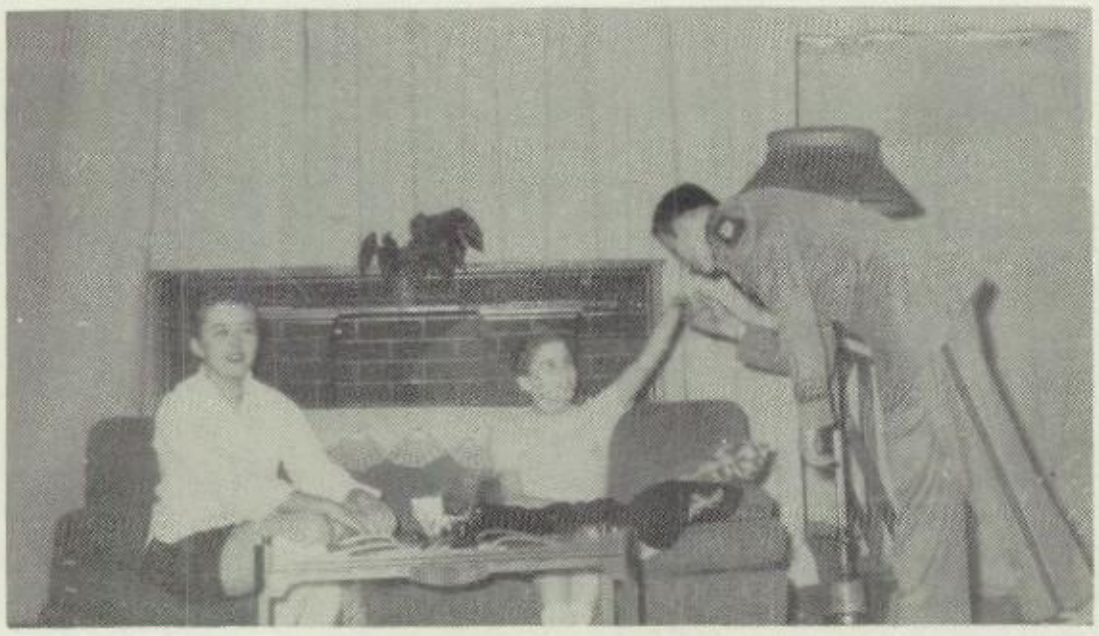
Mr. Pennywate..lawyer.. Milan Rodgers
Mrs. Pennywate...his wife.....
Luticia Fitzgerald
Prunella..their daughter....Mary Heaton
Herbert..their son ..... Daryl Hayes
Crusty..Herbert's pal .... Larry Borron
Marta...the maid..... LaVonne Fessler
Aunt Hep..Rebecca's sister..Cody Cohoon
Joy Shook..likes Herbert....Herma Head
Joey Carter..neighbor boy. Robert Connon
Tony...grass cutter..... Jerry Wilson
Shen.. Prun's roommate...Beverly Hayes
Captain Shook .Joy's father. Larry Jackson
Director.....Mr. Don Bankson

SYNOPSIS

The play concerns troubles for Herbert, a sixteen year old. In rapid succession, he has gone from photography to orchestras, to inventing, and finally taking care of dogs for the summer. Then he wants to become a lake pilot. The dogs are not approved by his father who is in a campaign to become senator. Herbert is down in the depths when Joey arrives fresh from military school to prove the lion of the hour. Herbert decides he must become important. A crime must be committed. He will solve it with the bloodhounds and prove himself over Joey who is entering the "intelligence service". Herbert comes out on top and becomes the lion of the hour and succeeds in aiding his father.

A Night of Hilarious Entertainment

Marta (LaVonne Fessler): "The evidence you were gathering would have ruined my chance to prove that my father was innocent of what he seemed to have committed. I've got the evidence. If you want to arrest me go ahead."



Joey (Robert Connon): "Greetings, Miss Shook, and to you, Miss Hepzibah, the years have indeed been kind to you."

Marta (LaVonne Fessler): "I'm sorry it's turned out as it has but my duty is my duty. You shouldn't have gotten mixed up in this."

Shen (Beverly Hayes): "I just adore heroes, men who do things. What have you done?"

Working on Tel-it-al

STANDING: Jerry Head, Jerry Sevier, Myrna Molloy, Delores Quinn, Doris Overstreet.
SEATED: Colleen Standley, Loretta Douglas, Connie Burris, Thelma Switzer, Carolyn Baugher.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief ..... Colleen Standley
Assistant Editor ..... Loretta Douglas
Circulation Mgrs. ..... Connie Burris, Thelma Switzer
Advertising Mgr. ..... Jerry Dale Head
Assistants ..... Carolyn Baugher, Connie Burris, Jerry Sevier
Art Editor ..... Colleen Standley
Humor Editors ..... Delores Quinn, Connie Burris
Sports Editors ..... Carolyn Baugher, Jerry Sevier
Reporters ..... Doris Overstreet, Myrna Molloy
Sharon Judas, Thelma Switzer
Typist ..... Commercial Club members
Mimeograph Operator ..... Jerry Dale Head
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Frances Nimmo

"I don't know why reporters always wait until the last minute to get their news in," comments Carolyn Baugher as she hurriedly types.

"Determination and time are the greatest elements in typing for the school paper." says Jerry Head

Myrna Molloy and Connie Burris discuss their exciting news for the gossip section this month.

"Whew! Just a few more lines and I ll have this stencil complete." sighs Colleen Standley.

The Commercial club composed of ten seniors and under the leadership of Mrs. Nimmo publishes monthly the Tel-it-al, the school newspaper. The club meets daily, spending part of their time studying papers they receive regularly in exchange with ten other schools.

Each issue is composed of from fifteen to sixteen pages and contains news of the entire school. As an added attraction it always has an attractive cover sheet designed by one of the art students.

The Club is open to both juniors and seniors, but no juniors were able to join this year because of the conflict in the class schedule.

The paper is self-supporting through the subscriptions of 50¢ per year and the advertising of local merchants.

STANDING: Deloma Wolfskill, Evangeline Switzer, Tommy Edwards, Patsy Wilson, Marilyn Dowell, Jerry Wilson, Wilma Overstreet, Herma Head, Judy Neal, Gary Mac Wilson, Etta Arbuckle, Carolyn Sue Wilson, Lois Douglas. SEATED: Mary Ann Heaton, Luticia Fitzgerald, Wayne Gardner, Marilyn Johnson, Claudine Bragg, James LeMay, Jerry Head, Jerry Sevier. (Not pictured, Joyce Gannon)

Reco Staff at Work

Just as in the days of knighthood a young boy worked his way up by first serving as a page, then to squire, and finally to knighthood, so do Reco members work up to positions of responsibility and leadership. Reco is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The cub, or beginner, by showing his willingness to co-operate, serve, and be alert is one of the most useful members on the Reco staff.

By the second year he is a full-fledged apprentice and is making use of the principles of good journalism. He learns to recognize facts and history.

The journeyman, or third year member, is a skilled performer in some field such as art, writing, layout, business management, or photography.

The star craftsman is the member selected by the staff and faculty for outstanding leadership and skill.

Reco work is done in sessions after school until 9 p. m. with about an hour off for supper. New members take turns in preparing the food.

Staff members must co-operate and must receive co-operation from every one in the school and in the community if they succeed in getting out a complete and attractive book.

In the fall when school begins, students sign up for work on the Reco. Either by choice or by assignment the members are divided into groups each group being responsible for a given section of the book or for certain business activities.

Supper time is the most popular time and is looked forward to by everyone on the staff.

James LeMay and Deloma Wolfskill tax their imagination for different cartoon drawings of Jiggs.

Collecting pictures of "year end activities" and informative material was a big job for Marilyn Dowell, Jerry Wilson, and Herma Head.

You do the planning and the write-ups and I'll do the pasting," says Joyce Gannon to Evangeline Switzer, Luticia Fitzgerald, and Wilma Overstreet.

"Planning layouts is one of the hardest problems in Reco work," says Claudine Bragg to Etta Arbuckle, Mary Ann Heaton, and Patsy Wilson as she gives them some helpful advice.

RECO STAFF

editors ..... Claudine Bragg
Marilyn Johnson
iness manager ..... Wayne Gardner
ss rooms ..... Claudine Bragg
sistant ..... Joyce Gannon
sses ..... Marilyn Johnson
sistants ..... Carolyn Sue Wilson
Gary Mac Wilson
rts.. basketball ..... Wayne Gardner
sistant ..... Lois Douglas
rts.. softball ..... Jerry Sevier
sistants ..... Judy Neal
Tommy Edwards
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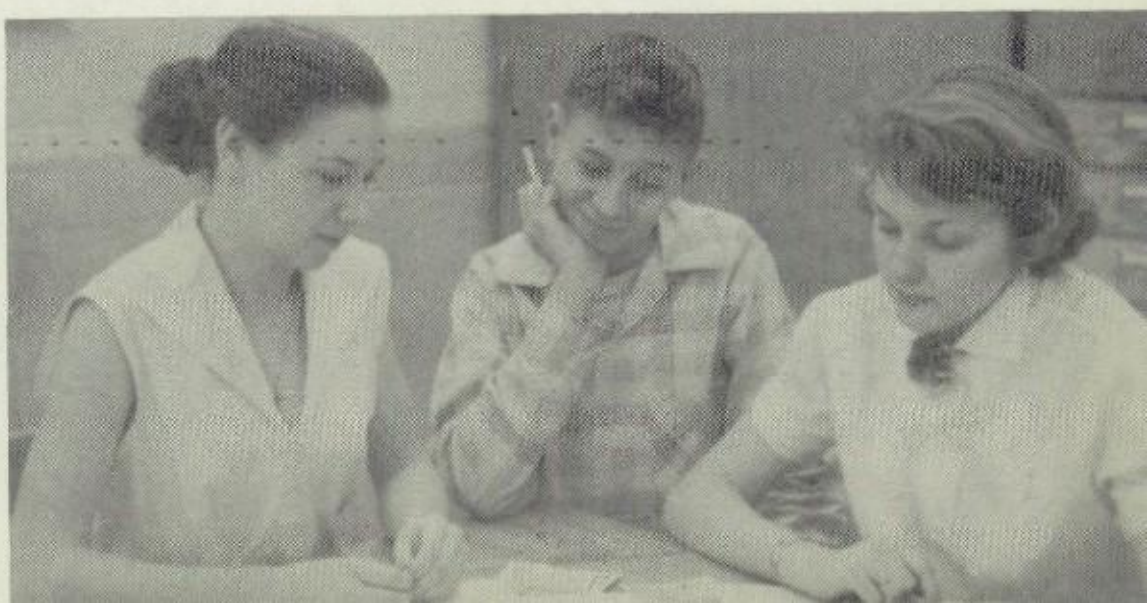
Patsy Wilson
ing of '56 activities ..... Jerry Wilson
Herma Head
Marilyn Dowell
l and Winter activities ... Wilma Overstreet
viser ..... Mrs. Gladys Nickerson

Jerry Sevier, the sports editor, initiates Tommy Edwards and Judy Neal into the mysteries of planning the sports section.

Carolyn Wilson and Gary Wilson are learning good and bad points in cropping pictures for the section from Marilyn Johnson.

Wayne Gardner is teaching Lois Douglas how to cut pictures accurately and with a center of interest.



Athletics

The Feminine "Babes"

BACK ROW: (Mr. Bartee), Thelma Switzer, Carolyn Baugher, Claudine Bragg, Wilma Overstreet, Doris Overstreet, Martha Anderson, and (Jerry Head, Mgr.).
FRONT ROW: Leah Jones, Carrie Overstreet, Cheryl Heaton, Deloma Wolfskill, Carolyn Wilson, Judy Neal, and Roberta Switzer. Not Pictured: Joyce Gannon, Sharon Judas.

Summary of Games

Bucklin	12	..... Laclede	2	Bucklin	0	..... Northwestern	16
Bucklin	4	..... Linneus	13	Bucklin	3	..... Meadville	6
Bucklin	3	..... Browning	13	Bucklin	3	..... Meadville	5

Seems as if the little pep talk Coach Bartee is giving the girls before the game with the Laclede girls must have done some good, for about an hour later the final score was 12-2 with the Bucklin girls on top.

Left to right are Carrie Belle Overstreet and Sharon Judas, the 1956-57 batting champions of the Bucklin Bulldogs.

Although the girls' team didn't have a very good season, these two girls seem to have done all right for themselves, as they each won a trophy for their remarkable batting averages. Carrie Overstreet was high with a mark of .471, and second was Sharon Judas with a .333 batting average.

MEADVILLE SLIPS BY BUCKLIN

The game was sparked by a four run homer in the second inning by Seals of Meadville which enabled the Eagles to get by the inspired Bucklin girls. After this big second inning by Meadville, the Bucklin Bulldogs could never catch the overpowering Meadville squad as they left their home field with a 6-3 victory.

TEAM COMMITS FEWER ERRORS

After a slaughter at the hands of the Northwestern Eagles 16-0, the Bucklin nine started looking better against Laclede. With Coach Bartee behind them, the girls went out to win a 12-2 victory. This victory was the result of limited errors by the Bulldogs.

Claudine Bragg is set for another of Earlene Schreckhise's pitches, as they downed Laclede 12-2, here at the home diamond.

The Bulldog Hurlers

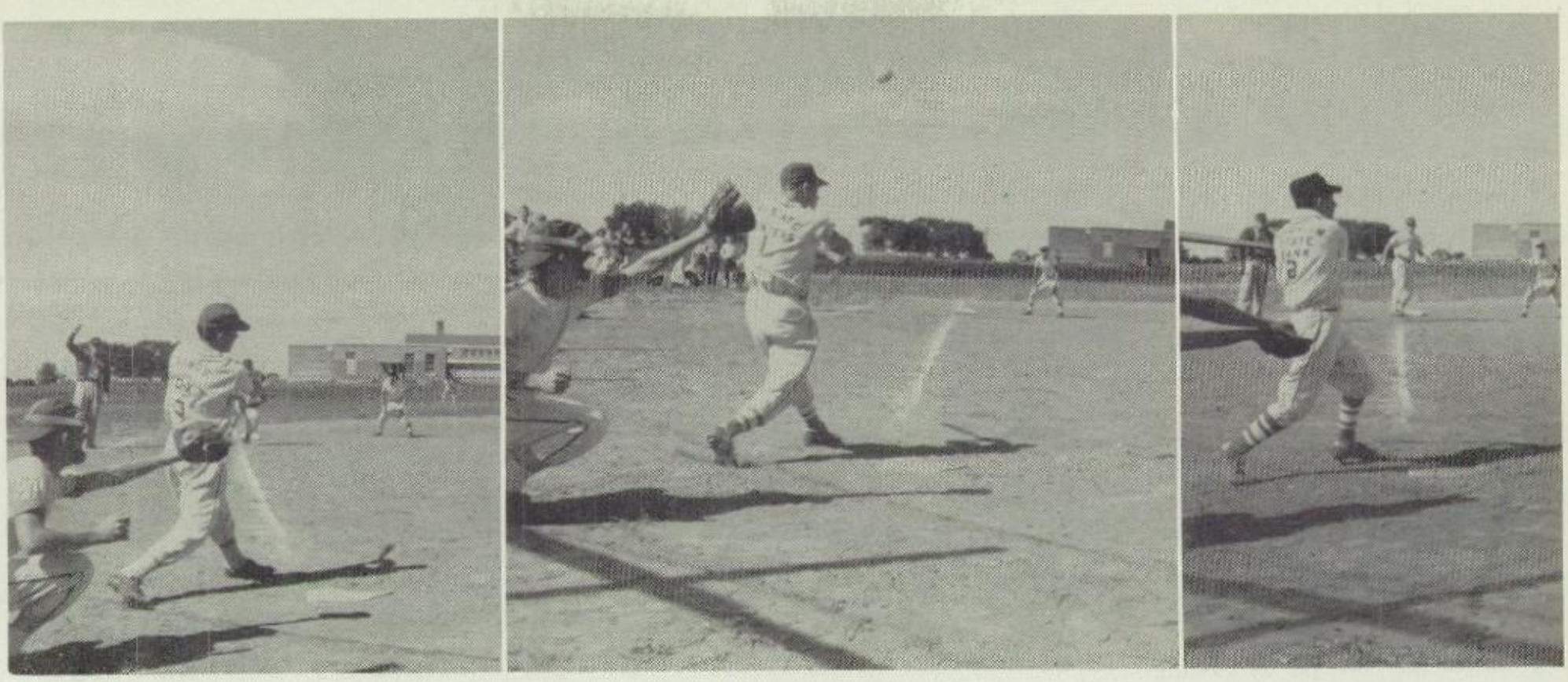
BACK ROW: Larry Vobornik (Mgr.), Billy Myers, John Almond, Ronnie Collins, Leroy Hanson, Bobby King, Everett Barry, Robert Connon, Jerry Wilson, Bobby Molloy, Mr. Bartee (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Jerry Head (Mgr.), Wayne Gardner, Milan Rodgers, Tommy Herriman, Daryl Hayes, Larry Bartee, Larry Borron, Jerry Sevier.

Summary of Games

Bucklin	5	.....	Northwestern	6		Bucklin	7	.....	Meadville	15
Bucklin	21	.....	Laclede	0		Bucklin	9	.....	Meadville	12
Bucklin	32	.....	Linneus	7						

Mr. Bartee must have given some good advice during this huddle, for later on the Bulldogs went on to win by a score of 21-0 over Laclede.

The 1956-57 batting champions for Bucklin are Larry Borron with an average of .333, Wayne Gardner with .444 and Larry Bartee with a .333.



BUCKLIN TROUNCES LACLEDE

The Bucklin boys came home for their second game of the season, and humbled the outclassed Laclede Cardinals, 21-0. For Bucklin, this was a hitting game with everyone getting at least one hit. Tom Herriman, Bucklin's hurler, did a nice job of pitching by giving up only six hits.

BUCKLIN HUMBLES LINNEUS

Bucklin got some old revenge back when they bounced Linneus 32-8. After being humbled in previous years by Linneus, the Bulldogs breezed to an easy victory, outclassing the Greyhounds all the way.

NORTHWESTERN ADMINISTERS DEFEAT

After the Bucklin Bulldogs had built up a comfortable fourth inning lead, they were caught in the middle of a Northwestern uprising as the Eagles came surging on and posted a 6-5 defeat on the Bulldogs. It was a well-pitched game by both pitchers.

Coming home for two more runs for the Bulldogs are Larry Borron and "Dude" Rodgers, but still Bucklin lost by the score of 6-5.

The Spirit Behind the Bulldogs

Cheerleaders: Cheryl Heaton, Mary Ann Heaton, Herma Head, Beverly Hayes, Colleen Standley. (Sharon Judas, not shown). These six girls have brought the teams out of more than one dark spot with their rousing yells and songs.

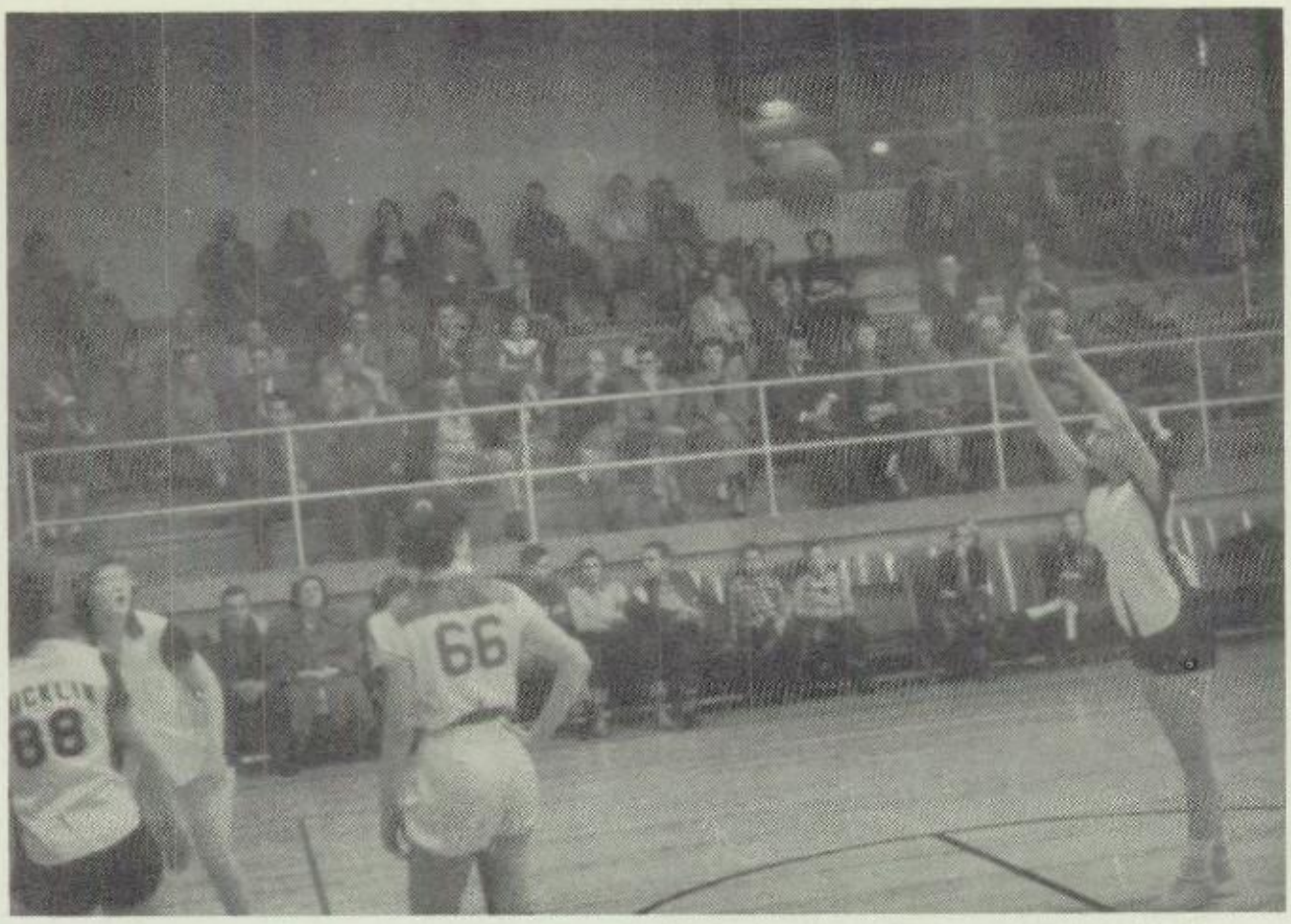
Seated here are, Jerry Wilson, Larry Borron, Marilyn Johnson, and Carole Joyce Johnson, the Bucklin score keepers who have been great moral boosters to the Bucklin teams, both girls and boys.

Larry "Voby" Vobornik, Bucklin's hard working and inspirational student manager.

Moral Victories Vs. Game Losses

BACK ROW: Coach C. A. Bartee, Cheryl Kay Heaton, Thelma Switzer, Judy Neal, Claudine Bragg, Martha Anderson, Doris Overstreet, Mary Ann Heaton (student manager).
FRONT ROW: Leah Jones, Carrie Belle Overstreet, Deloma Wolfskill, Carolyn Sue Wilson, Carolyn Baugher, Roberta Switzer, Joyce Gannon (not pictured).

Guarding is an important part of girls' basketball as shown above. Deloma Wolfskill #33 (left) and Claudine Bragg both block shots nicely against Ethel.



Leah Jones sinks one of her many free throws against Ethel as Wilson #88 and Baugher stand poised for the rebound.

Claudine Bragg (above) was chosen for the all-conference girls basketball squad and Leah Jones was given honorable mention.

Season's Record

Bucklin	31	Laclede	28	Bucklin	37	Marceline	39
Bucklin	37	Browning	45	Bucklin	34	Laclede	29
Bucklin	22	Keytesville	35	Bucklin	28	Elmer	34
Bucklin	30	Northwestern	59	Bucklin	31	Meadville	29
Bucklin	26	Meadville	33	Bucklin	16	Linneus	30
Bucklin	28	Ethel	35	Bucklin	77	Browning	51
Bucklin	24	Linneus	52	Bucklin	22	Northwestern	53
Bucklin	20	Northwestern	72	Bucklin	32	Marceline	28

LA PLATA TOURNAMENT

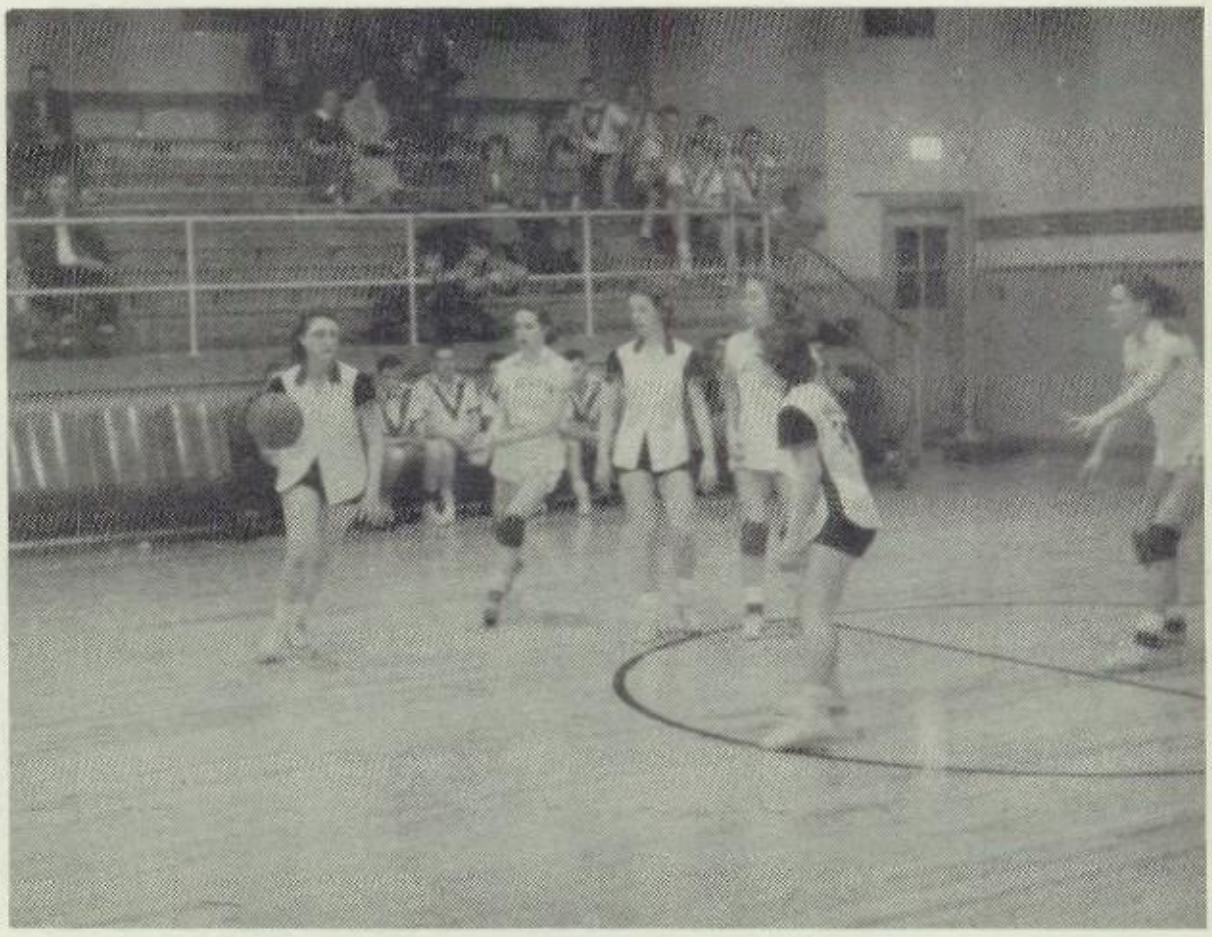
Bucklin	28	Lancaster	49
Bucklin	23	Greentop	30

NEW FRANKLIN TOURNAMENT

Bucklin	14	Prairie Home	45
Bucklin	35	Ashland	49

Not all success in sports is measured by trophies or scores. The girls' team experienced a disappointing season as far as scores, but won the respect of opponents, fans, and coach for their sportsmanship and conduct.

They seldom had the ability to outscore their opponents, but according to Coach Bartee they never ceased to work the ball or to try. He also added that their spirit of cooperation with him and with one another was exceptional and that coaches of opposing teams always commented upon their fair play.



Scrapping Bulldogs of 56 - 57

BACK ROW: Coach C. A. Bartee, Tommy Edwards, Bobby Molloy, Robert Connon, Jerry Wilson, Bobby King, Glen Bixenman, Leroy Hanson, Jerry Sevier, Gary Wilson (student manager).
FRONT ROW: Milan Rodgers, Everett Barry, Wayne Gardner, Larry Bartee, Tommy Herriman, Daryl Hayes, Larry Vobornik (student manager).

LaPlata Tournament

Bucklin	64	Ethel	40	Bucklin	56	Memphis	72
Bucklin	58	Atlanta	54	Bucklin	46	Greentop	42
Bucklin	57	New Cambria	55				

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Bucklin	49	Meadville	50

NEW FRANKLIN TOURNAMENT

Bucklin	58	Prairie Home	56
Bucklin	58	New Franklin	66

Wayne Gardner #88 sinks two free ones for varsity while Dude Rodgers #99 stands ready for the rebound.

Players Season's Standings

Players	f. g.	f. t.	Totals	Fouls
Larry Bartee	148	65	351	49
Bobby Molloy	5	0	11	22
Everett Barry	123	51	289	43
Bobby King	3	3	9	6
Milan Rodgers	125	65	315	55
Robert Connon	3	7	13	11
Tommy Herriman	58	42	163	39
Wayne Gardner	41	19	100	24
Daryl Hayes	65	23	153	37
Jerry Sevier	10	2	22	13
Tommy Edwards	5	0	10	7
Leroy Hanson	0	0	0	2

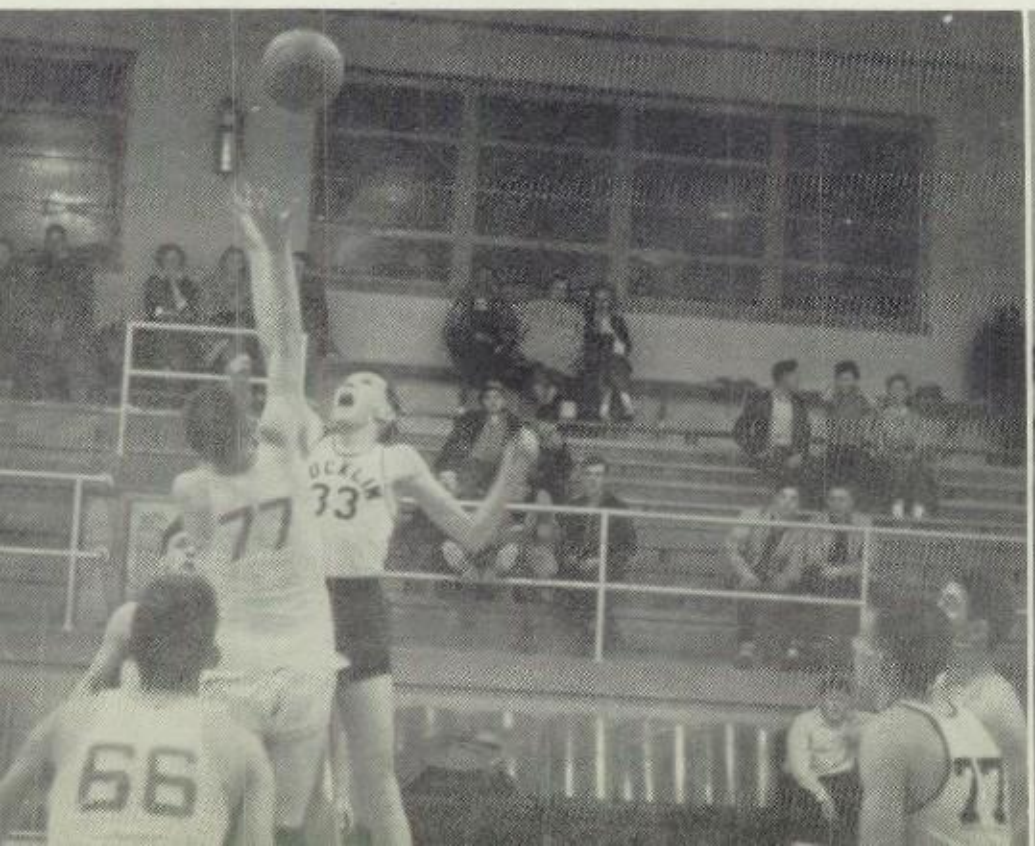
Cooperation & Training Mean Successful Team

Rodgers goes way up to take control of the ball over Laclede. He tips to Gardner #88 as Bartee #33, Hayes #77, and Barry #11 get set for the next play.

Season's Record

Bucklin	57	Meadville	42	Bucklin	48	Meadville	42
Bucklin	53	Linneus	54	Bucklin	57	Ethel	63
Bucklin	77	Browning	51	Bucklin	64	Linneus	66
Bucklin	47	Northwestern	61	Bucklin "B"	24	Marceline "B"	44
Bucklin	56	Keytesville	41	Bucklin	62	Marceline	47
Bucklin	70	Laclede	50	Bucklin	53	Linneus	52
Bucklin	56	Browning	40	Bucklin	46	Laclede	43
Bucklin	46	Keytesville	40	Bucklin	69	Elmer	36
Bucklin	61	Northwestern	73	Bucklin	69	Marceline	61

Daryl Hayes #77 is ready to receive the tip as Bartee #33 goes above Laclede by only a fraction of an inch.



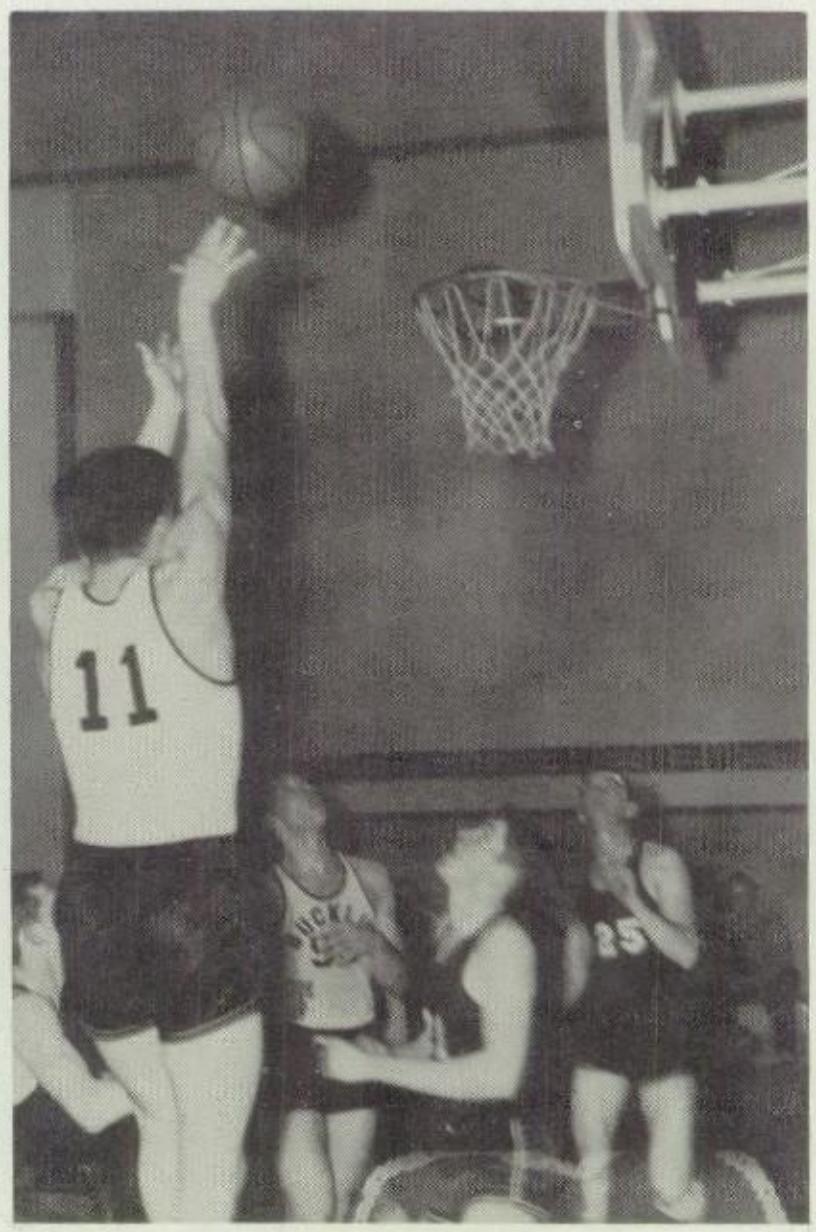
Everett Barry #11 sinks the first of two free throws as Bartee #33 and Rodgers #99 await the second shot.

A Basket Saved Is a Basket Scored

The defense of the squad was very flexible this year in that they could play zone as well as man to man. However a 1-2-2 as shown here by Sevier #00, Hayes #77, Bartee #33, Barry #11, and Rodgers #99 was used more extensively. The score at the end of this game with Laclede proved this point- (Bucklin 70, Laclede 50).

Larry Bartee scores again with his one-handed push shot that helped bring the Bull-dogs out on top in many tight games.

Everett Barry #11 seems to have wings as he goes up to score another basket in the hard fought game with Ethel.



Action in the Regional Tournament

As Daryl Hayes, with a very trying jump, goes high for the tip off, Everett Barry and Wayne Gardner wait to receive the ball.

Bitter heartbreak for a team that usually played good ball came at the close of the season when their dreams of placing high in the regional tournament were shattered by their defeat at the hands of Meadville in their first game of the tournament.

Their defense was good, but no one of their squad was able "to find the basket" enough times during the first three quarters. "There seemed to be a lid over it," said Coach Bartee.

A strong pick-up came the last quarter, but it was too late to overcome the lead of the opponents. The score, 50-49.

Honors

Coaches from all schools of the tri-County conference, which included Bucklin, Laclede, Liberty, Northwestern, Linneus, and Meadville, met March 13 to name the all-conference squads in both boys' and girls' basketball.

The boys' first team as selected was Milan Rodgers (Bucklin), Larry Coorts (Linneus), Leland Potter (Northwestern), Larry Bartee (Bucklin), and Kenneth O'Neal (Northwestern). Tommy Herriman was given honorable mention.

Other honors, shared by the entire squad, were the words of appreciation expressed by Mr. Bartee of the fine cooperation he had received from the team. He said he had enjoyed his year's work; they had been a good team; he would look forward to more pleasant relations with those remaining on the squad and that he would greatly miss the seniors.

MILAN RODGERS

LARRY BARTEE

Junior High Basketball Squad

BACK ROW: Lois Judas, Doris Ann Wright, Connie Elliot, Arleta Baugher, Myrtle Arbuckle, Etta Wilson, Connie Head, Norma Payne, J.D. Forbes (Coach).
FRONT ROW: Paulette Carter, Cheryl Heaton, Cookie Ervie, Mary Elizabeth Hanson, Carol Ann Vobornik, Laverna Jones.

The girls receive a consolation trophy which they won by beating Marceline in the home tournament in February. A month later they proved they were not discouraged, for they succeeded in winning first place in the Atlanta tournament.

Bonnie Heaton, Janet Head, Charlene DeGeare, Kay Bragg, Jackie Aderton

Yea, Team! Yea!

Season's Record

Bucklin	27	Ethel	32
Bucklin	50	Meadville	50
Bucklin	21	Callao	16
Bucklin	27	Callao	16
Bucklin	24	Cairo	25
Bucklin	31	Cairo	25

BUCKLIN JR. HIGH

Bucklin	29	Liberty	30
Bucklin	30	Callao	20
Bucklin	41	Marceline	28

ATLANTA JR. HIGH

Bucklin	29	Cairo	27
Bucklin	19	Atlanta	14
Bucklin	24	New Cambria	21

Carol Ann Vobornik sinks a free throw during the Bucklin Jr. High Tournament.

Fighting Bullpups of 56 - 57

BACK ROW: David Molloy, Billy Myers, John Almond, Joe York, Ronnie Collins, Gary Stone, Lavon McCarty, Coach J. D. Forbes.
FRONT ROW: Garry Amen, Arold Harrington, David Siemens, Gary Vobornik, Norris Bailey.

The Bucklin Jr. High boys, after having played a hard game against Mooresville, smile as they have their picture taken with the second place trophy which they won. At the end of the game the Bullpups were trailing and Mooresville leading, winning first place and Bucklin taking second in the Bucklin Jr. High tournament. The boys also brought home the consolation trophy from the Atlanta Jr. High tournament.

Another important phase in basketball is jumping. Ronnie Collins #33 contributed much in this way to the team during the season.

ATLANTA JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

Bucklin	22	New Cambria	23
Bucklin	28	Atlanta	25
Bucklin	33	Callao	30

BUCKLIN JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

Bucklin	49	Liberty	17
Bucklin	34	Callao	18
Bucklin	35	Mooresville	62

Joe York goes high to get the opening tip of the game against Callao in the Bucklin Jr. High tournament.

Season's Record

Bucklin	48	Browning	29
Bucklin	51	Ethel	12
Bucklin	37	Laclede	17
Bucklin	39	Meadville	13
Bucklin	33	Callao	15
Bucklin	26	Callao	16
Bucklin	23	Cairo	36
Bucklin	38	Cairo	51

Bucklin guards, David Siemens and Billy Myers #32 work the ball until an opening is made in the game against Callao.

Administration

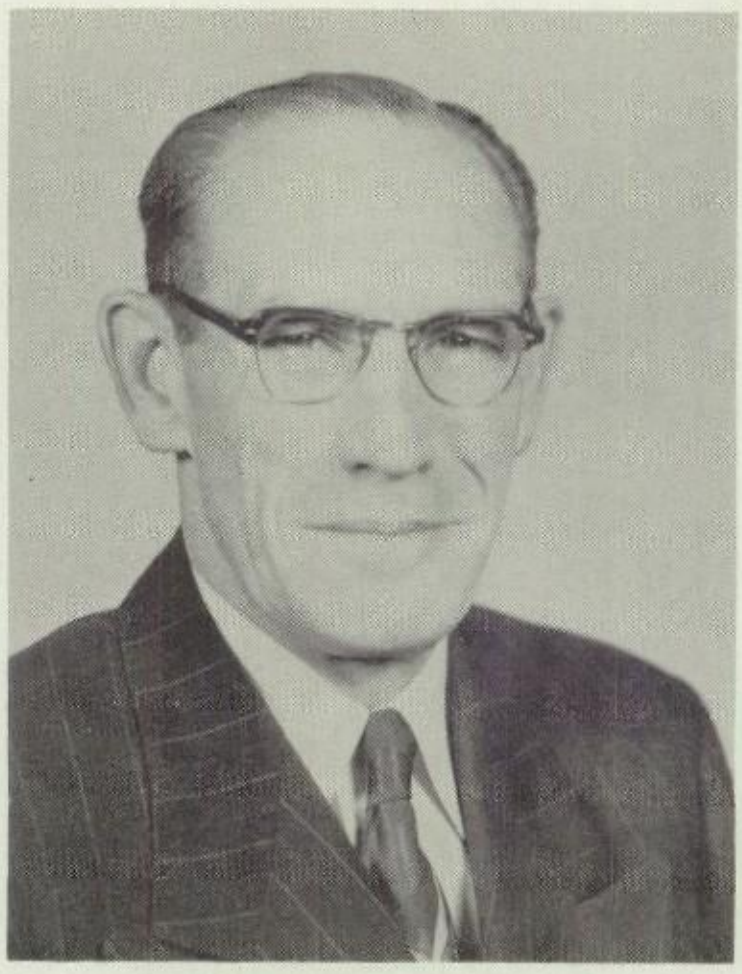
Superintendent

PAUL O. GRAVES

General Mathematics,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class.

Before the school year begins there is a tremendous task of getting the school ready for the students. Schedules must be taken care of to make the school run smoothly and efficiently. These things require a huge amount of planning and work which is expertly handled by the administration.

Principal



CLARENCE A. BARTEE

Algebra, Coach
Student Council Adviser,
Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class.

Setting the polices for the school, employing the faculty, approving bills and signing contracts are among the duties performed by the board of education. This group of men give of their time and efforts whenever it is necessary for the improvement of the school.

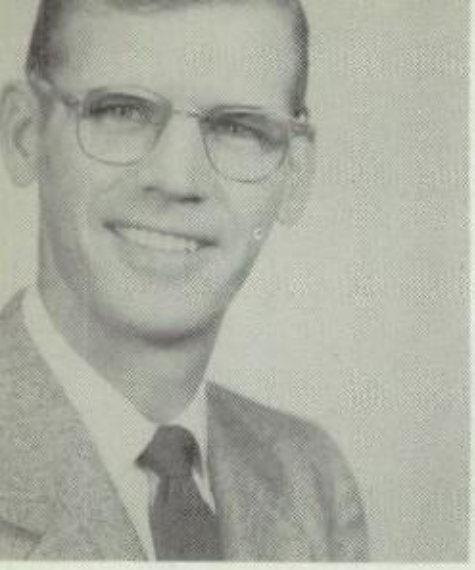
Board of Education

- Paul O. Graves (superintendent), R. L. Bunton, Armel Switzer, Russell Stocksdale, Charles Herriman, Virgil Baugher (treasurer), W. A. Stevens (secretary), Morton Anderson (vice president), Roy Hanson (president).

Office Keepers - SEATED: Etta Arbuckle, Myrna Molloy, Carolyn Baugher, Connie Burris, Loretta Douglas, Delores Quinn, Barbara Main, Judy Neal.
STANDING: Mary Ann Heaton, Leroy Hanson, Herbie Mendenhall, Claudine Bragg, Lois Douglas.
(Not Pictured, Joyce Gannon.)

Mr. Bartee, the principal, performs his many duties in a business-like manner and with great efficiency. To relieve him of many time-consuming tasks such as posting notices, answering the telephone, and writing letters are 13 student assistants. Among these are 3 sophomores, 1 junior, and 10 seniors.

Mr. Graves, the superintendent, is known for his thoughtfulness and consideration of others, yet firmness in pursuing what he feels to be right. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Ruth Rowland as secretary.



DONALD BANKSON
Industrial Arts,
Sponsor Junior Class.

FRANCES BARTEE
Sixth Grade.

IVA CANNON
Art, Civics,
Librarian Adviser,
Co-Sponsor Senior Class.

Grade teachers sacking the Christmas candy.

Mrs. Lewis, Forbes, Turner, and Chaffee waiting for the buses to load.

To prepare themselves for their great responsibility as leaders, the faculty have earned a total of 2, 384 3/4 college hours as revealed by the office records. All except one have received their training in Missouri schools as Northeast and Southwest State Teachers college and the University. Mr. Lewellen attended Fresno State college and the University of Southern California. The degrees which have been obtained by our faculty are two Master of Arts, nine Bachelor of Science, one Bachelor of Arts and five Certificates.

Our faculty has a wide variety of other interests and hobbies. Miss Cannon, Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Nickerson are interested

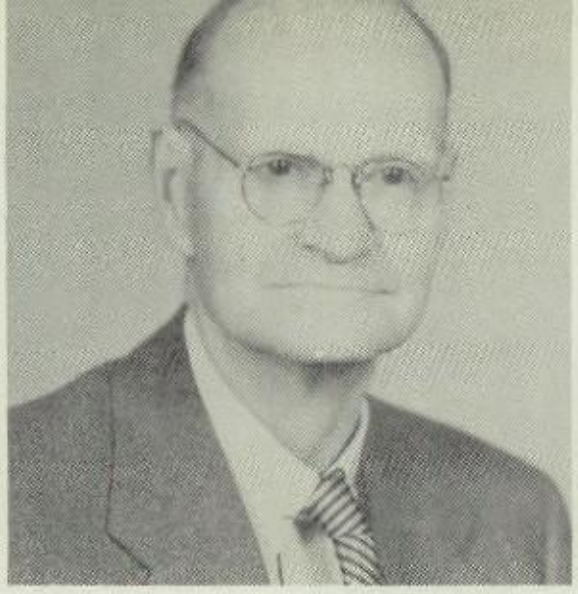
RUTH CHAFFEE
First Grade.

MYRTLE CRIPPIN
Seventh Grade.

ARLENE FORBES
Second Grade.

JACK D. FORBES
Eighth Grade,
Junior High Coach.

CHARLENE FRAZIER
Fifth Grade.



WARREN E. LEWELLEN
Science, Social Science,
Georgraphy,
Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class.

EDITH LEWIS
Third Grade,

GLADYS NICKERSON
English,
Reco Adviser.

in photography, floral arrangement and designing. Free time enjoyed by Mrs. Bartee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Nimmo, and Mrs. Crippin is spent in cooking, sewing and reading. Television and movies are popular when there is spare time to be had by Mrs. Nimmo and Mrs. Forbes. Mr. Bartee, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Bankson are outdoor sportsmen; they always find time during the seasons to hunt and fish. Mr. Graves finds relaxation in working on machinery, but Mr. Lewellen picks up Indian arrowheads as a past time. Mrs. Nimmo collects stamps, and Mrs. Frazier keeps an extensive scrapbook. Miss Parrish likes to travel.

Attending summer school were Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes, Crippin Bartee, Turner, and Mr. Bankson.

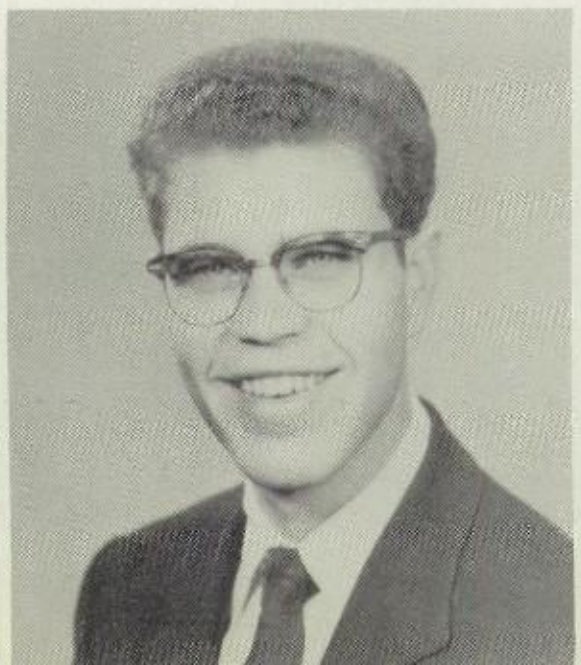
Mrs. Minno and Mr. Bankson on duty selling tickets.

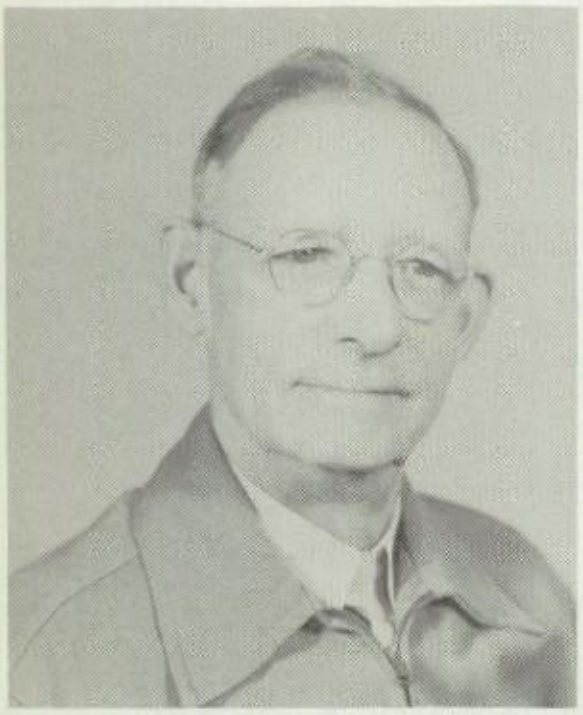
FRANCES NIMMO
Commerce,
Tel-it-al Adviser.

LOU ANN PARRISH
Home Economics,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class.

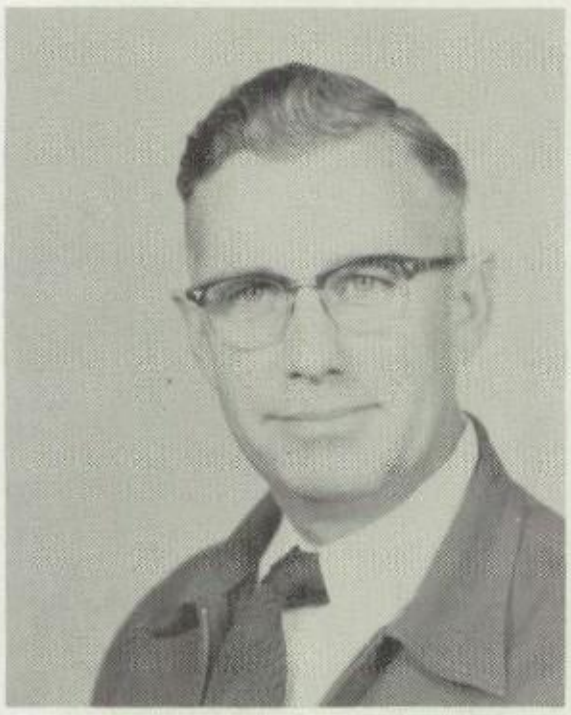
RON W. PHILLIPS
Music,
Co-Sponsor Senior Class.

ESTHER TURNER
Fourth Grade.





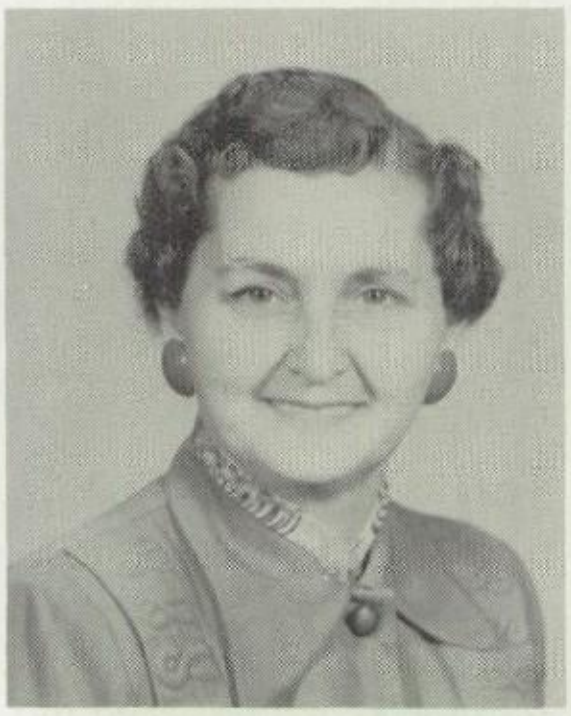
WARD BURK
Custodian



CLIFFORD GANNON
Bus Driver

HERB FESSLER
Bus Driver

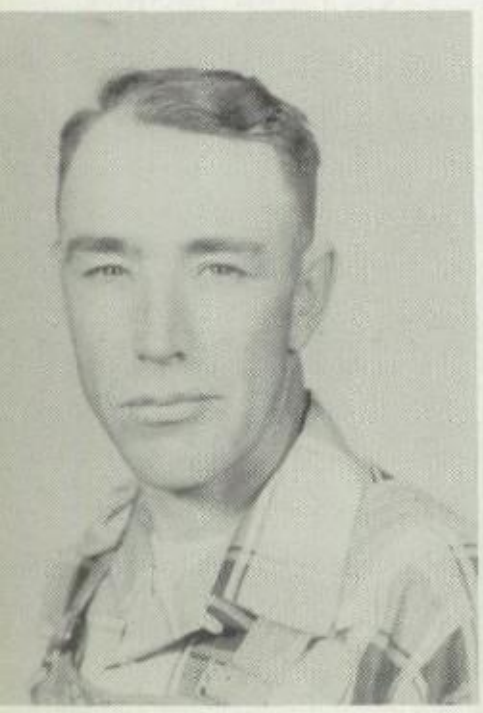
JESSIE MENDENHALL
Cook



DOROTHY SEVIER
Cook

HELEN VOBORNIK
Cook

RUSSEL LIEBHART
Bus Driver



GILBERT STODDARD
Bus Driver

ARLING WILD
Bus Driver

RUSSELL YOUNT
Bus Driver

Students Who Aid Administration

Student Council: Randall Stone, Deloma Wolfskill, Mr. Bartee, adviser; Daryl Hayes, Connie Burris Roger Hanson, Mary Ann Heaton, Larry Vobornik, Paulette Carter.

Among the students who aid the administration many times are the student council and the librarians. The librarians mend books, check them out and in, and give useful information to the students concerning the available references. They also help keep the library in an orderly and attractive condition.

The student council met September 10, 1956, for their first meeting of the year. They elected the following officers: Roger Hanson, president; Mary Ann Heaton, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Graves appointed Mr. Bartee sponsor and council superviser.

In addition to the regular council duties of keeping before the student body the importance of proper respect and care of the school itself, the council has assisted with several school activities. They have charge of most of the social events that place in Bucklin high. This year the council sponsored a homecoming dance which followed the Browning basketball game. The Browning basketball teams were invited as guests. The council also assisted with the annual Christmas dance.

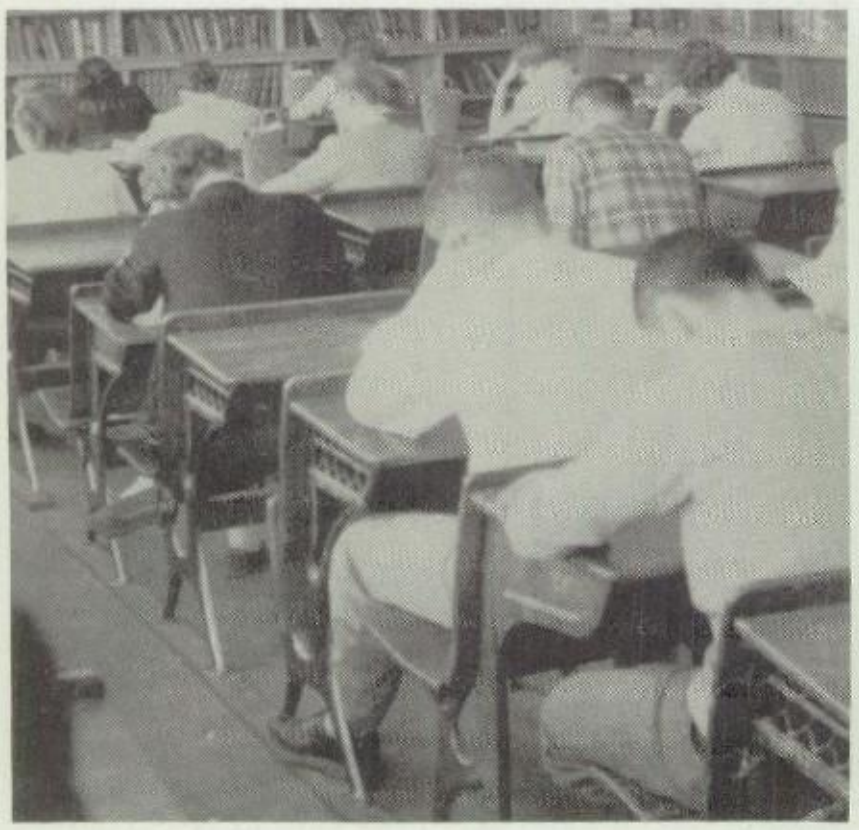
A new responsibility the members assumed was keeping the first aid room and trophy case clean throughout the year. They also aided at the regional basketball tournament by serving as ushers and by parking cars.

Librarians STANDING: Herma Head, Beverly King, Etta Arbuckle, Wilma Overstreet, Myrna Molloy. SEATED: Miss Cannon, Roberta Switzer, Paulette Carter, Billy Myers, Ronnie Collins, Loretta Douglas, (Not pictured, Joyce Gannon, Sharon Judas)

Classes

Day by Day Work of the School

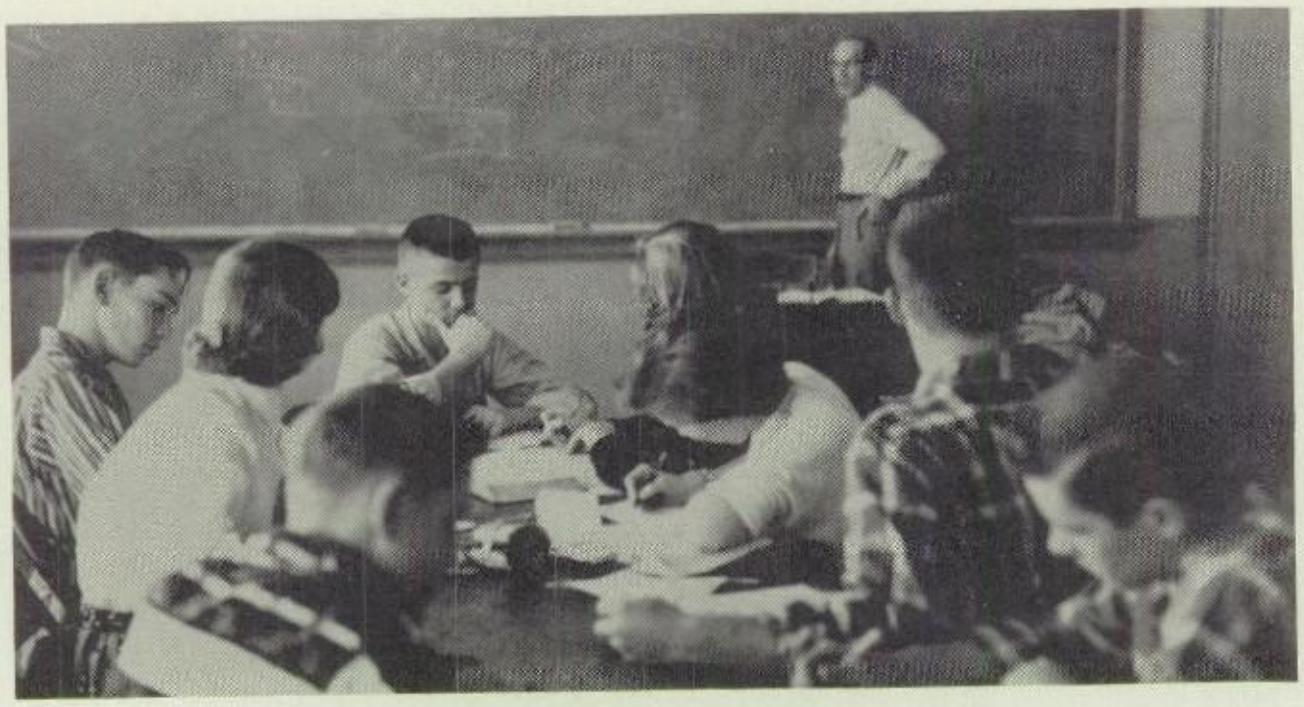
Sharon Judas, librarian, helps Darrell Guyer check in a book.



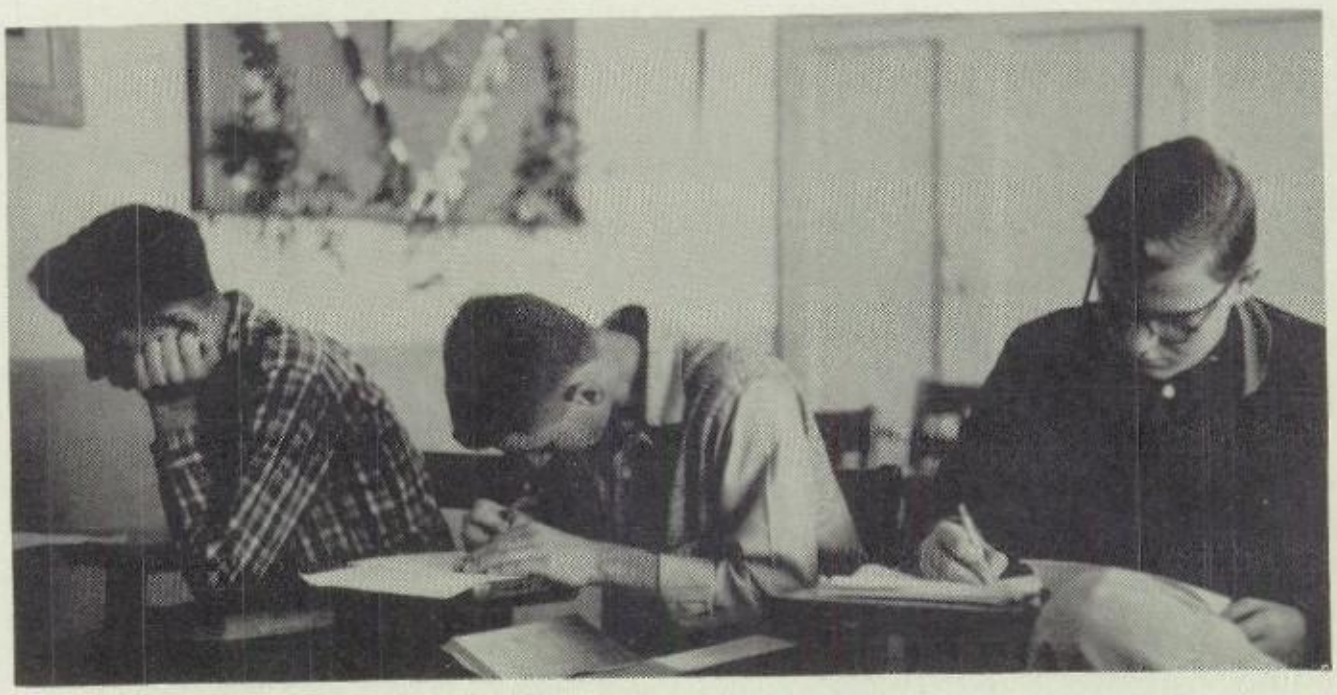
"All is well" in study hall as the students study for their coming classes.

"Hey, I bet this one by John R. Tunis is a good book," comments Bobby Molloy to his friends as they sort through the new library books which have just arrived.

Lois Douglas, office girl, has just completed her round with the morning mail.



"Let X equal the unknown," says Mr. Bartee to his algebra class. Along with algebra, trigonometry and general mathematics are taught.



The writing of impromptu letters calls for use of the dictionary for the correct spelling, wording, and dividing of words, so Bobby Molloy, Melvin Wehner and James LeMay who are part of the junior English found out.

"Do not ease on this writing, and remember, type for accuracy rather than speed," Mrs. Nimmo tells her afternoon typing class of juniors.

"You add a little hydrochloric acid to the limestone," says Jerry Wilson to his classmate Jerry Sevier who is heating the test tube, as the rest of the advance science class looks on.

Kirby Anders finds it takes many hard hours of work to finish his mother's purse in craft-work.

Developing Skills and Understanding

Doing work for term reports in history and English the sophomore class finds it takes planning, team work, and determination with many other things to have "well done" stamped on the finished products.

"We will have the reading of the minutes by our secretary, Loretta Douglas," states Claudine Bragg, the presiding chairman of the senior English class. The learning of Parliamentary law was one of the many goals which this class set up.

Developing Poise and Confidence

Shirley Lovett, Joy Teeter, Deanna Thompson, and Wanda Denny are part of the sophomore English class, who are learning to work together as committees and to organize their work.

The senior girls are having a heated discussion on what the well-dressed young woman should wear.

The sophomore English class voted Tom Edwards, Larry Bartee, Jerry Heaton, Diane Taylor, Marilyn Dowell and Evangeline Switzer, as the most successful readers for oral interpretation.

Homemakers of Tomorrow

BEFORE

"I always use my hands at home," says Paulette Carter to her classmates in freshman home economics class who insist that a spoon would be better for the mixing of muffins.

Miss Parrish helps Marilyn Dowell out of an embarrassing situation as Patsy Wilson holds the zipper placket.

AFTER

"They're not so bad after all," was the comment which was followed by the slicing of the last muffin into several pieces for the last bite.

The weaving of baskets in related arts and art is illustrated above by Marilyn Johnson and Thelma Switzer, who are going to use theirs as magazine holders.

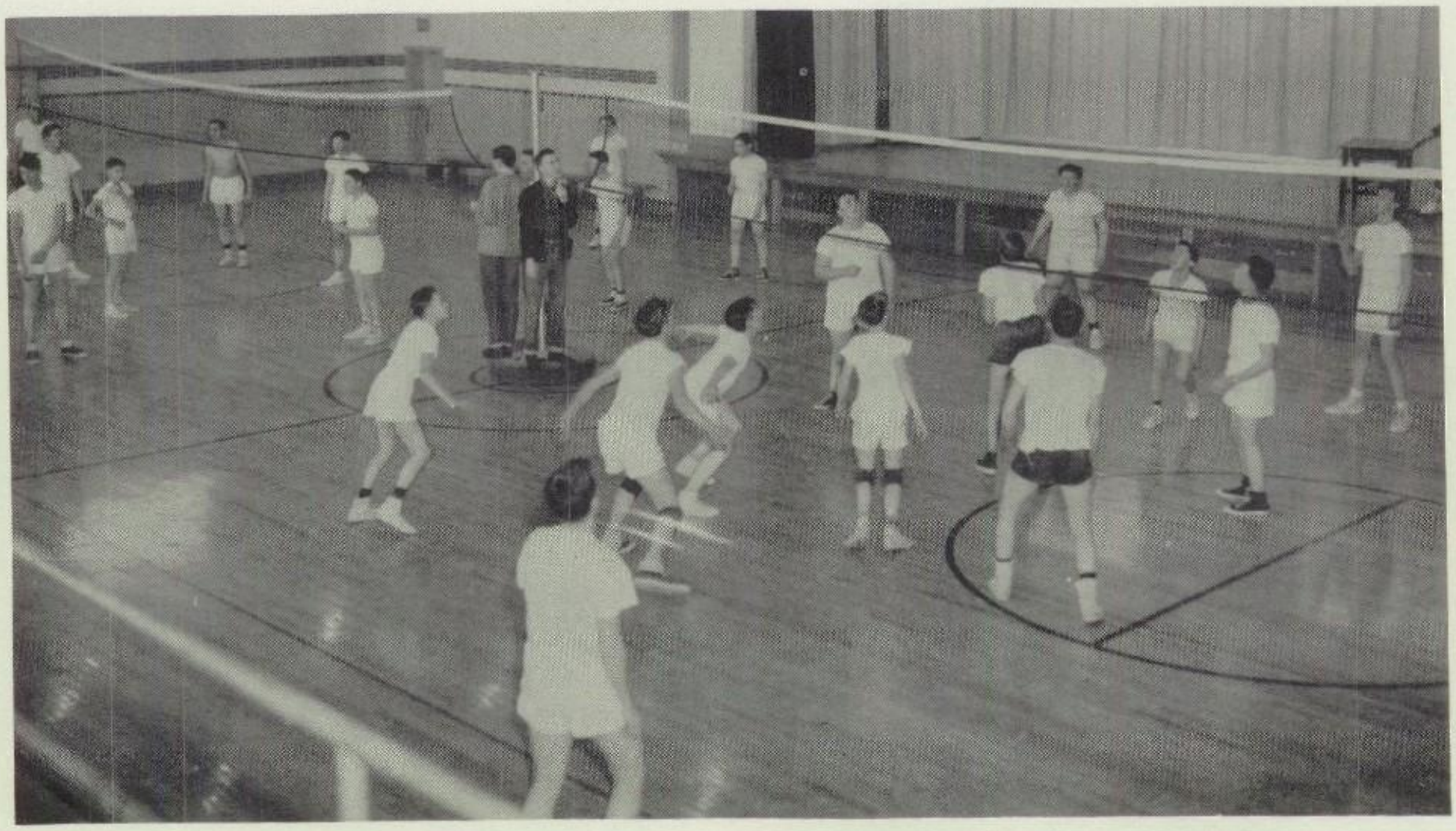
Looks as if some new skirts and blouses are about to be completed by Cody Cohoon, Wanita Magers and Wanda Denny. Sewing can be fun if you can have some conversation along with it the junior home economic girls have decided.

"Who wants to cook anyway?" says Patsy Main, whose preference is sewing rather than cooking.

Volley Ball, a Popular Game

In the physical education classes everyone has the opportunity of participating in the competitive sports whereas only the skilled ones get a place on the school teams. Among the popular sports is volley ball. Basketball, softball and baseball are also played.

Co-operation, co-ordination, and proper care of their bodies was stressed by Mr. Bartee throughout the year.



Finding Joy in Crafts and Art

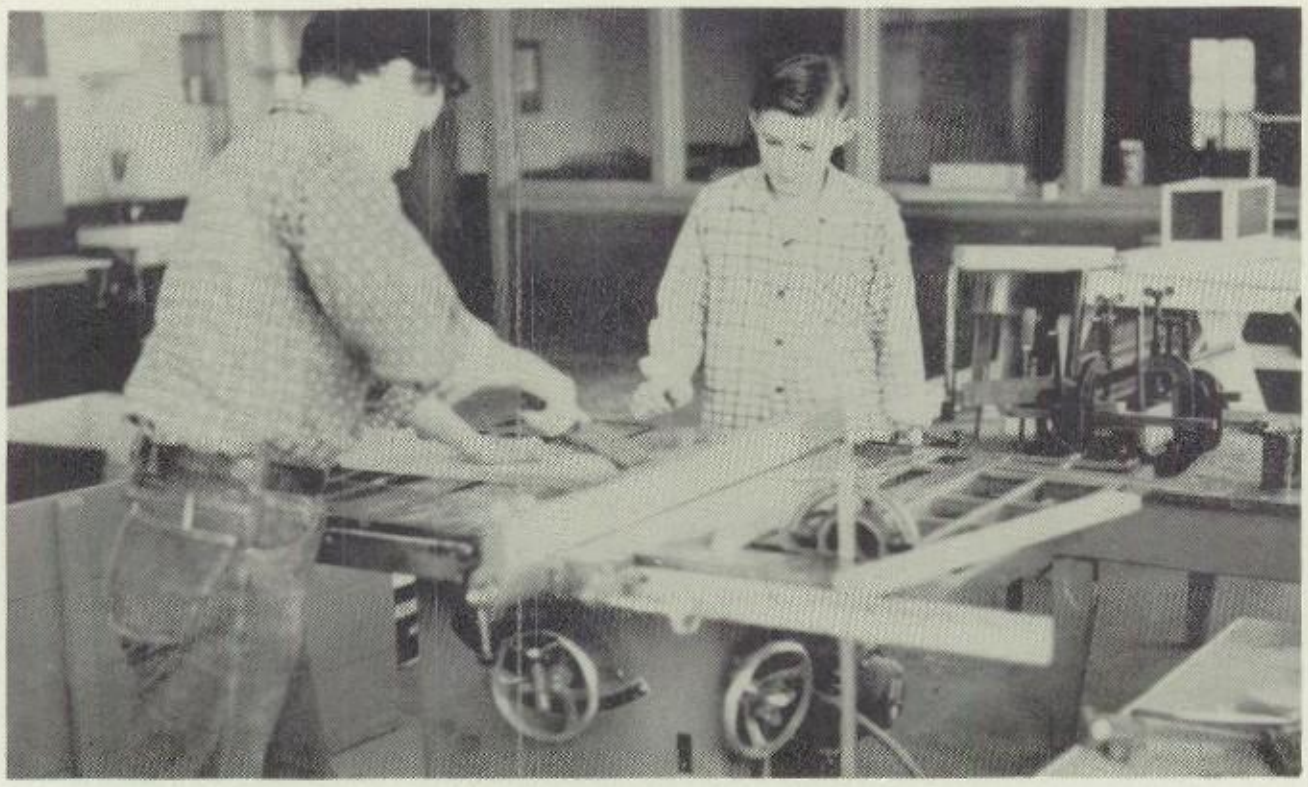
Weaving is a craft in which the girls take interest, especially Barbara Main and Etta Arbuckle.

Colleen Standley is one of several who found expression in sketching and painting with oil and water colors.

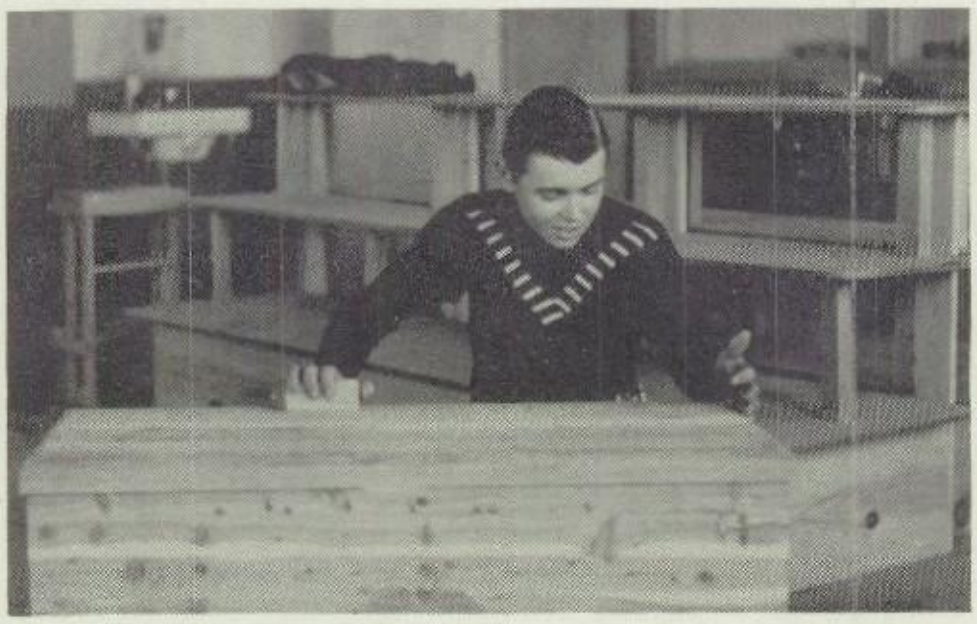
Carolyn Baugher and Doris Overstreet put the finishing touches on the waste basket which was made from a card board box and covered with fabrics in art.

Larry Borron, Bobby King and Leroy Hanson are just starting on their leather work which consisted of billfolds, purse, and belts.

Larry Jackson shows how simple it can be to use a jig saw.



The circle saw is being put to valuable use by Terry Collins and David Siemens.



Clifford Pamperl completes the cedar chest which he made for his mother in industrial arts.

Martin Anders looks out of his new crib with approving eyes, as if thanking his big brother, Kirby, for making it for him in industrial arts.

Richard Walker, Larry Bradley, and Jimmy Finney find working with metal requires skill.

End tables are being made by Larry Borron and Lawrence Wade Marcusson.

Honor and Achievements

MUSIC - SPRING of '56

Band ..... Kirksville I
Columbia II

Trombone Solo ..... Kirksville I
Roger Hanson Columbia I

Bass Solo ..... Kirksville II
Eddie Main

Trumpet Solo ..... Kirksville II
Jerry Heaton)

Piano Solo ..... Kirksville II
Evangeline Switzer

Chorus ..... Kirksville III

Sextet Vocal ..... Kirksville II
Marilyn Johnson, Luticia Fitzgerald,
Betty Schreckhise, Doris Brown,
Pat Forrest, Joyce Gannon

Clarinet Quartet ..... Kirksville I
Columbia I

Thelma Switzer, Leroy Hanson,
Raymond Dowell, Beverly King.

Saxaphone Quartet ..... Kirksville I
Columbia II

Claudine Bragg, Herma Head,
Doris Brown, Elna Johnson

Saxaphone Solo ..... Kirksville II
Claudine Bragg

Vocal Solo..... Kirksville II
Luticia Fitzgerald

PUBLICATIONS - '56

Tel-it-al ..... Kirksville .....II Rating
Missouri Interscholastic Press Ass'n.
III Rating

Cartoon Art .....MIPA..... III Rating
James LeMay

Art ..... MIPA ..... II Rating
Pat Forrest

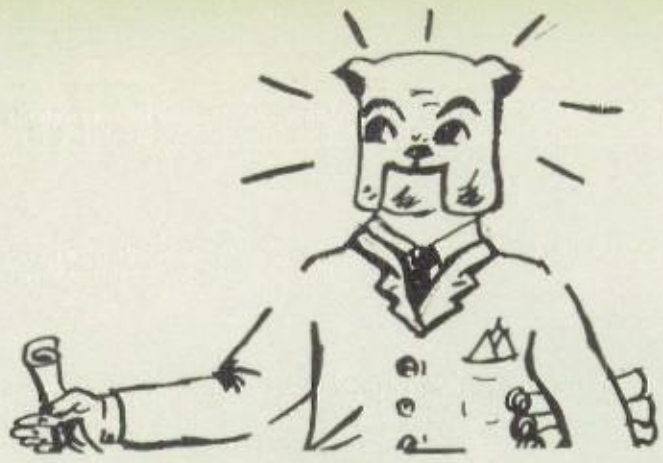
Sports ..... MIPA .....
Roy Wright ..... II Rating
Tommy Edwards ..... II Rating
Betty Schreckhise ..... III Rating

News Story..... MIPA ..... II Rating
Beverly Fischer

Editorial .....MIPA ..... II Rating
Pat Forrest

Reco..... Interscholastic Press Ass'n.
Superior

Reco.....National Scholastic Press Ass'n.
First Class Rating



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS FOR '57

Boys Sr. High ... LaPlata..... Third
Boys Jr. High... Bucklin .....Second
Girls Jr. High... Bucklin.....Cons.
Girls Jr. High... Atlanta..... First
Boys Jr. High... Atlanta..... Cons.

ACADEMIC WORK-SPRING of '56

Algebra ..... Kirksville
Milan Rodgers, III; Robert Connon, III

American History .....Kirksville
Claudine Bragg, III; Wayne Gardner III

Letter Writing .....Kirksville
Claudine Bragg, III; Wayne Gardner, II

Typing ..... Kirksville
Claudine Bragg, III

World History ..... Kirksville
Nadine Ablen, III; James LeMay, II

ACADEMIC WORK

FALL of '56 WINTER of '57

Good Citizenship ..... D.A.R. American
History Test ..... Colleen Standley
Freshman Civics Class--
Planned Progress Award by Missouri
Power and Light Company

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS
THREE QUARTERS
1956-57

Freshmen

Connie Head
Carole Johnson
Myrtle Arbuckle
Randall Stone

Sophomores

Larry Bartee
Marilyn Dowell
Evangeline Switzer
Roberta Switzer
Carolyn Wilson

Juniors

Luticia Fitzgerald
James LeMay
Mary Ann Heaton

Seniors

Thelma Switzer
Colleen Standley
Marilyn Johnson
Roger Hanson
Wayne Gardner
Claudine Bragg
Carolyn Baugher

The Graduates

ANDERSON, MARTHA LEE

A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Band 2; Band Librarian 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Reco Staff 2; Softball 4; Student Council 1.

ARBUCKLE, ETTA MAE

Chorus 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 4; Reco Staff 4; Librarian 4.

BARRY, EVERETT LAVAUGHN

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Librarian 2, 3.

BAUGHER, CAROLYN JEAN

Academic Honors 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Office Keeper 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4.

BIXENMANN, GLEN BERNARD

Basketball 4.

BRAGG, ALMA CLAUDINE

Academic Honors 1, 2, 3; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sax. Solo 1, 3; Sax. Quartet 1, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Librarian 3; Junior Play 3; Lunch Room Cashier 3; Office Keeper 2, 3; Reco Staff 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; World History Contest; American History Contest 3; Typing Contest 3; 40 word typing pen. 3, Band Librarian 3, 4.

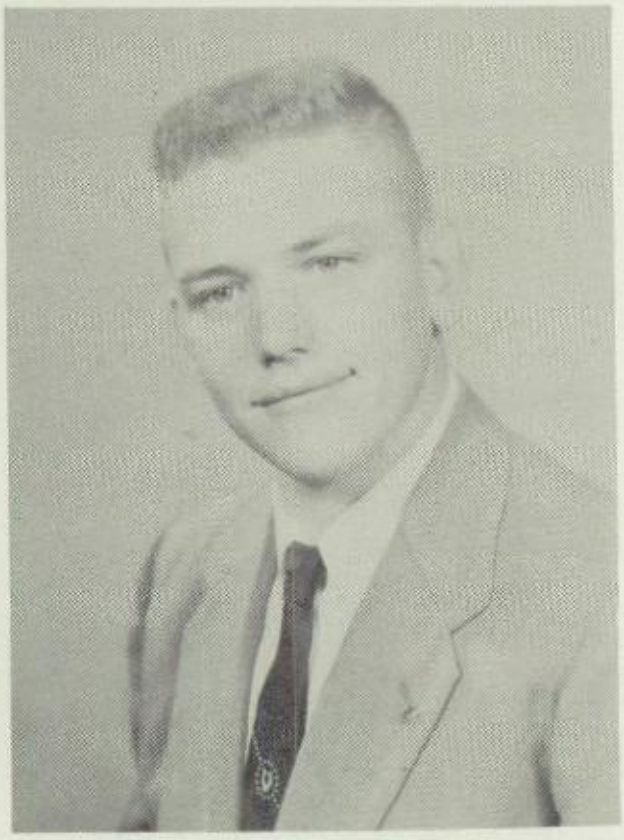
The Graduates

BURRIS, CONNIE ETHLYN

Academic Honors 3; Girls' Sextet 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary 3; Commercial Club 4; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 4; Softball 2; Student Council 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; B. B. Queen Candidate 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad Officer 2, 3; Librarian 2.

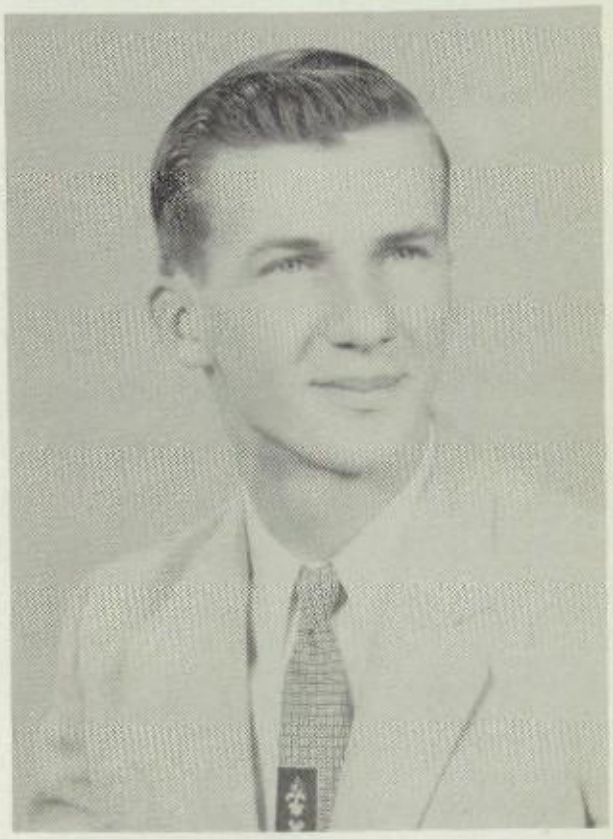
DOUGLAS, LORETTA MAE

Girls' Sextet 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Commercial Club 4; Junior Play 3; Lunch Room Ass't. 4; Office Keeper 4; Reco Staff 2; Score Keeper 3; Softball 2, 3; Student Council 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; B. B. Queen Candidate 4; Valentine Sweetheart; Pep Squad 1; Librarian 3, 4.



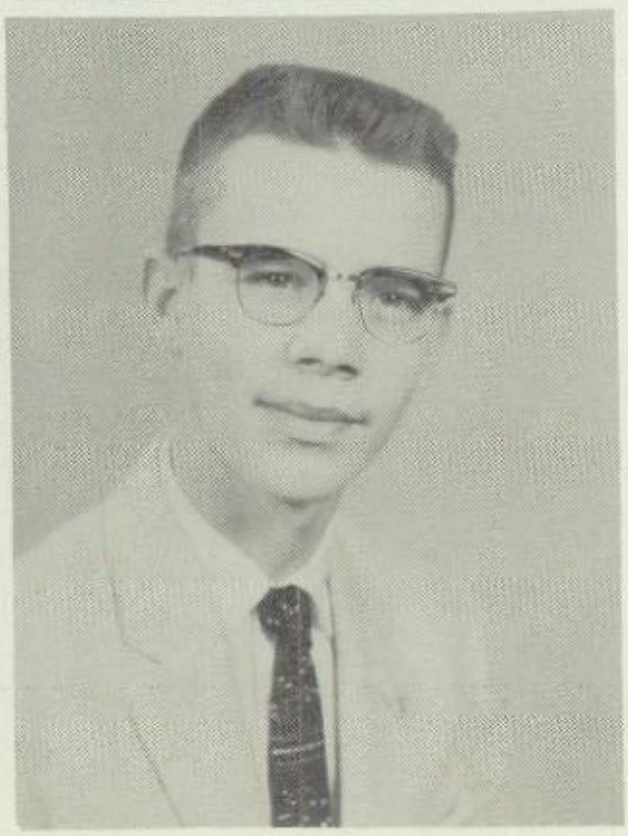
GARDNER, WAYNE HOWARD

Academic Honors 3, 4; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jug Band 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Reco Staff 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Pep Squad 3, 4; American History Contest 3; English Contest 3.



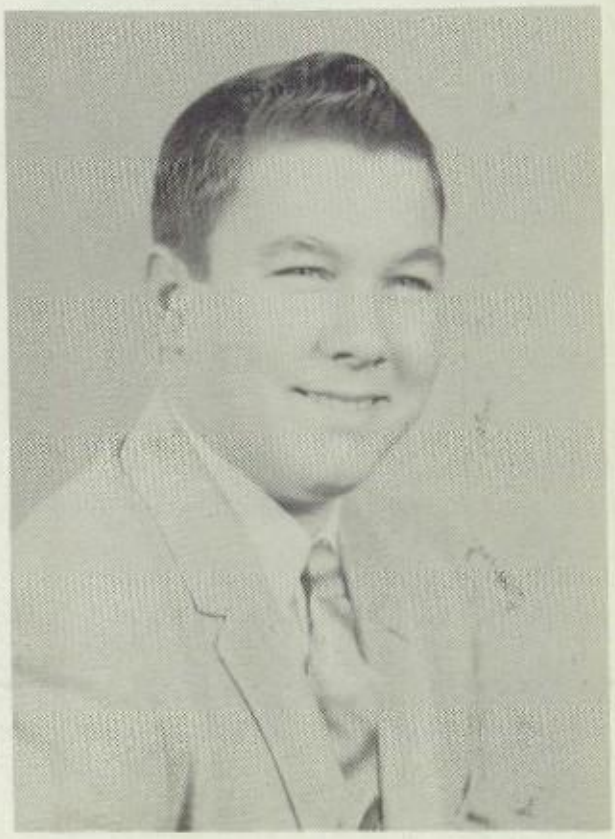
HANSON, LEROY MONS

A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Jug Band 3; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 4; Softball 4; Student Council 1.



HANSON, ROGER LEE

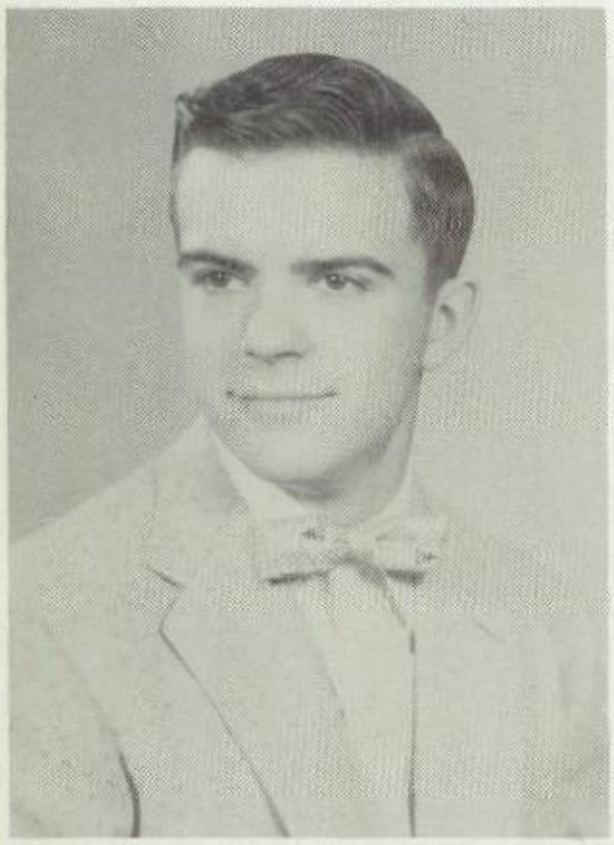
Academic Honors 4; All State Band 2, 3; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jug Band 1, 2; Trombone Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 1; Boys State 3; Junior Play 3; Class President 3; Office Keeper 3; Student Council President 4.



HEAD, JERRY DALE

Commercial Club 4; Track Team 4; Pep Squad 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2.
Student Manager:
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3

The Graduates

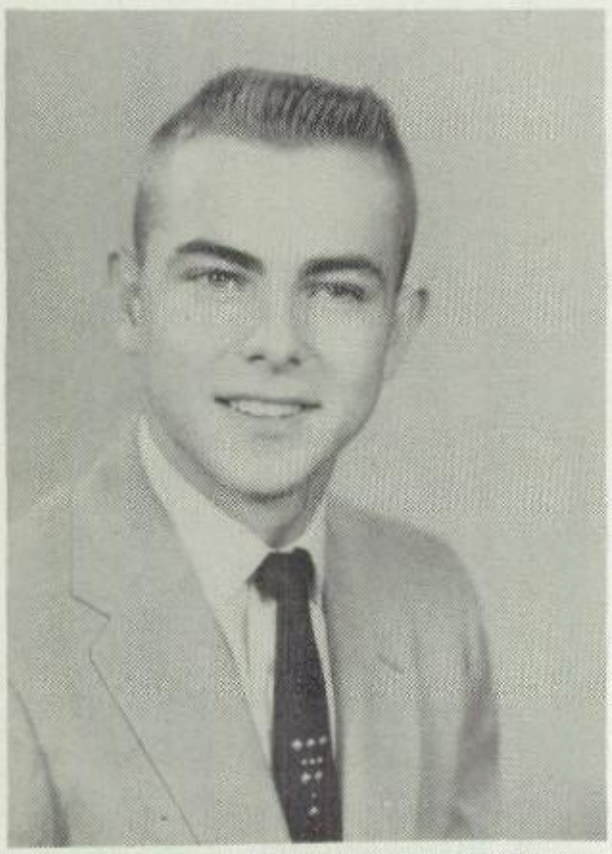


HERRIMAN, IRA THOMAS

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Librarian 1.

JOHNSON, MARILYN JEAN

Academic Honors 4; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Uniform Manager 2,4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 1; Reco Staff 2, 3, 4; Score Keeper 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Librarian 2.



JONES, LARRY HUBERT

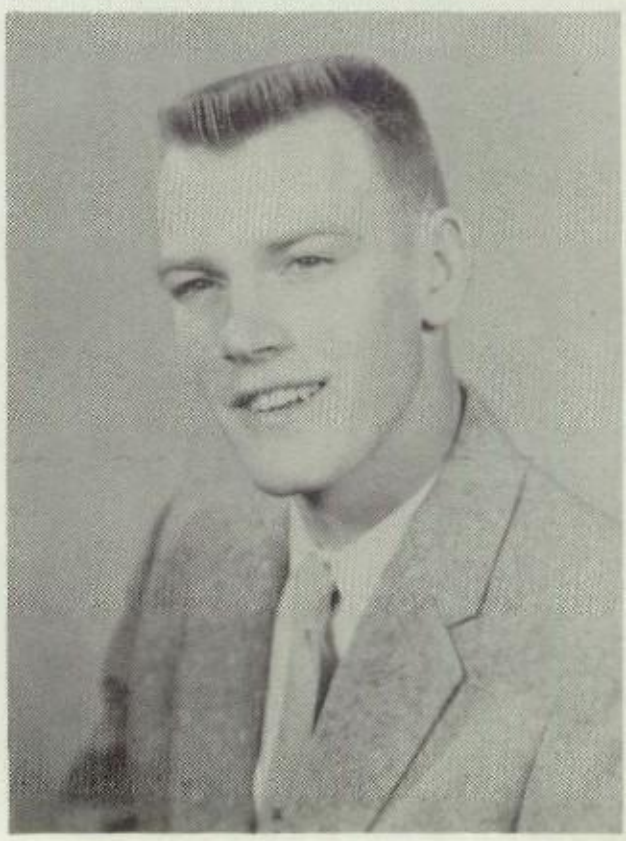
Junior Play 3; Softball 3.

JUDAS, SHARON KAY

Librarian 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Junior Play 3; Reco Staff 3; Softball 2, 3, 4.

KING, BEVERLY ANN

A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Sweetheart Queen Candidate 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Librarian 4.



KING, BOBBY EARL

Basketball 4; Softball 2, 3, 4.

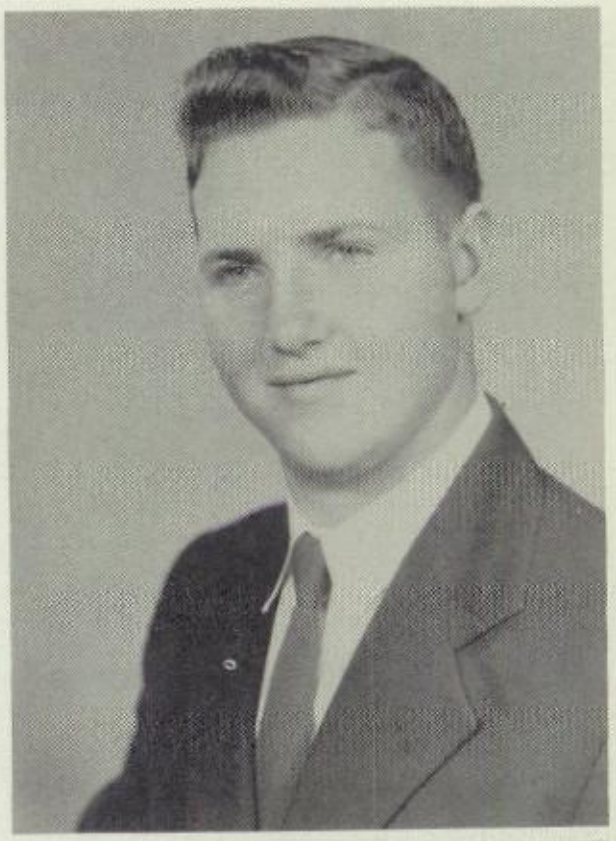
The Graduates

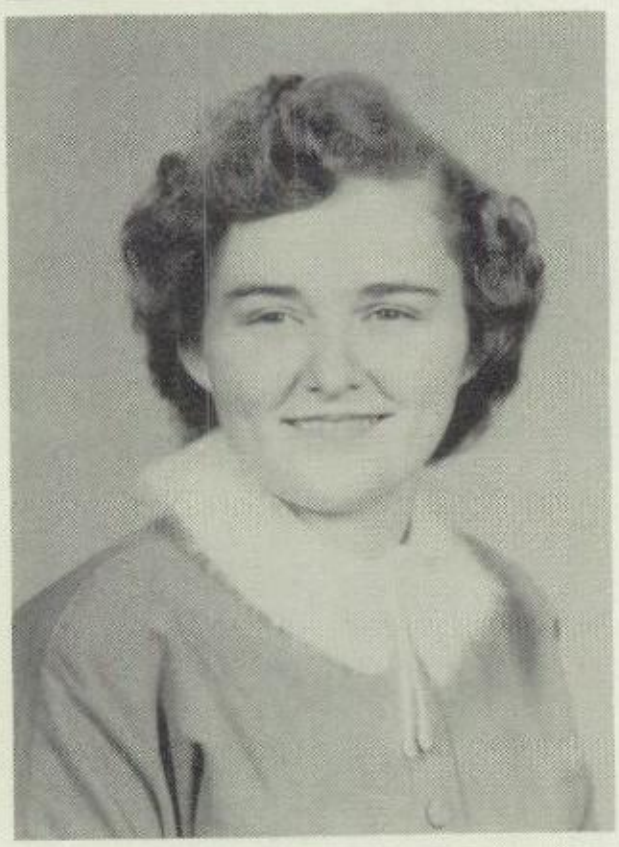
MAIN, BARBARA LEE

Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 4.

MENDENHALL, HERBERT WAYNE

A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Class President 1, 2, 4; Junior Play 3; Office Keeper 4; Student Council 3.



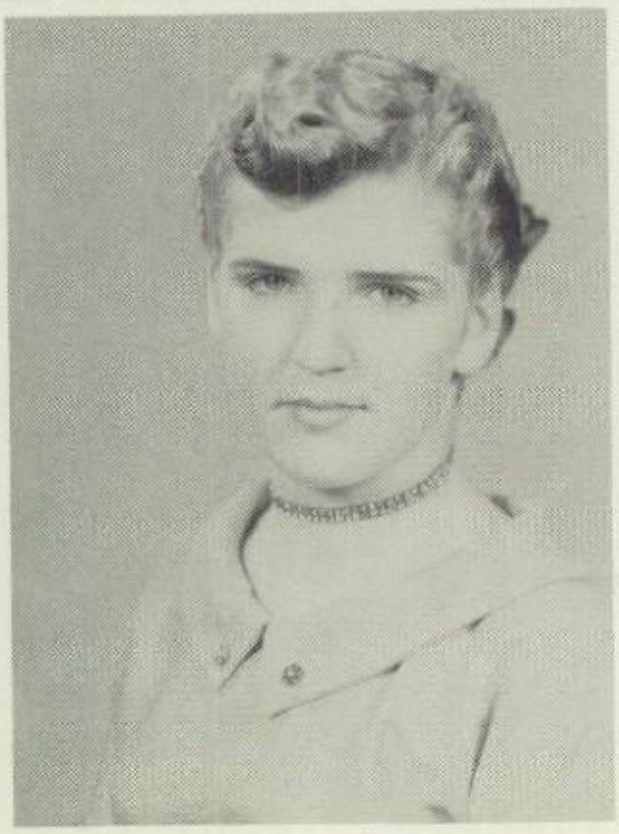


MOLLOY, (GILLESPIE) MYRNA SUE

Chorus 1; Commercial Club 4; Office Keeper 4; Librarian 4; Lexington Junior Play 3.

OVERSTREET, DORIS JUNE

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 4; Junior Play 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.



QUINN, DELORES EVELYN

Commercial Club 4; Junior Play 3; Lunch Room Ass't. 3, 4; Office Keeper 4.

SEVIER, JERRY TAYLOR

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Office Keeper 3; Reco Staff 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Graduates

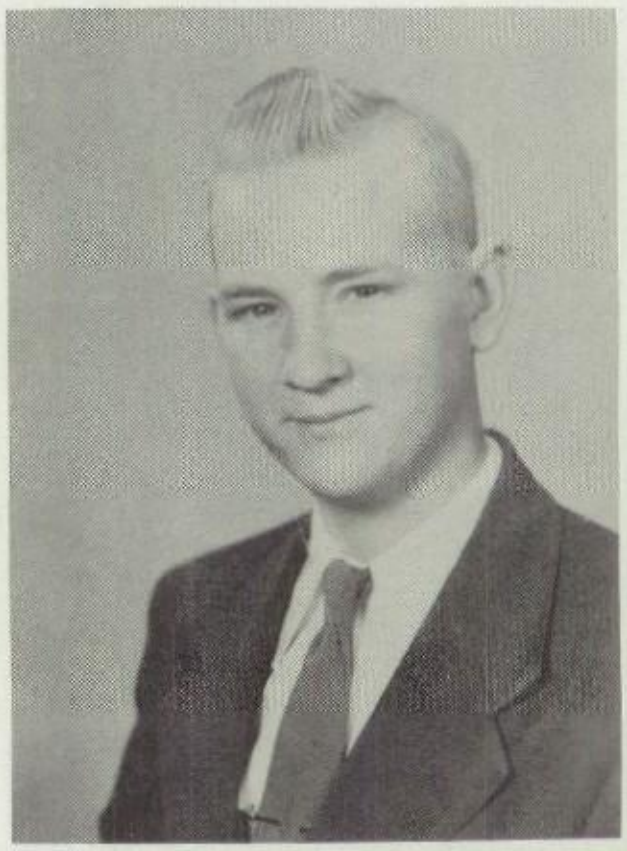
STANDLEY, COLLEEN VERMETTA

Academic Honors 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chorus 2; Class Secretary 1, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Good Citizenship D. A. R. American History; Junior Play 3; Reco Staff 2, 3; School Carnival Queen Candidate 2; Librarian 2; Class Vice-President 2.

STANDLEY, DILLARD DALE

STONE, LARRY GAIL

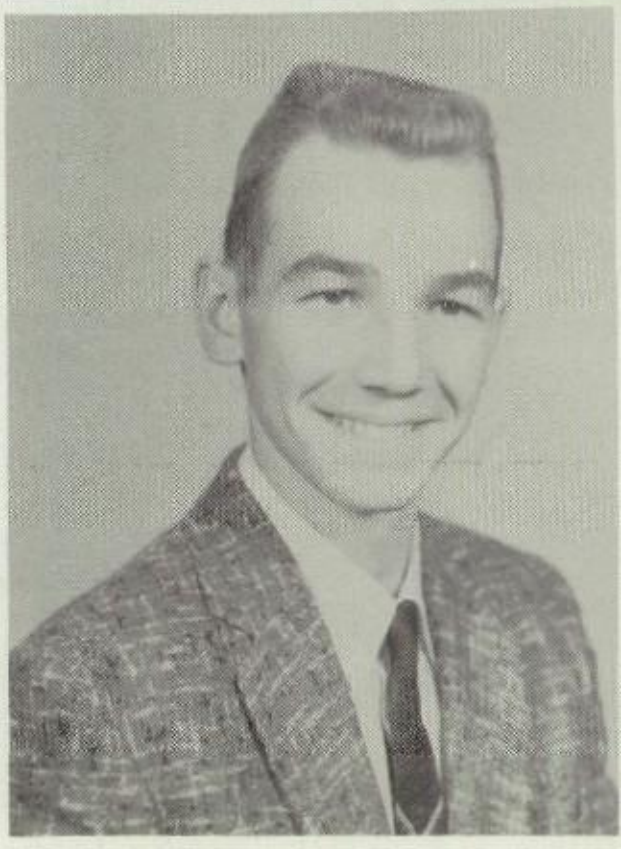
Basketball 1; Student Council 2.



SWITZER, THELMA MARIE

Academic Honors 3, 4; All State Band 2; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; School Carnival Queen Candidate 1, Chorus 1, 2.

WEHNER, DENZIL ROBERT



Senior Highlights

Ways of making money for the final and last few days together on the Senior trip is a question throughout the entire four years in high school. Because of this reason, the class was given the privilege of having the concession stand during the softball season. During the Annual Homecoming the Seniors had a food stand as another project.

After fret, study, and worry, the day of the Missouri Constitution examination finally arrives. After taking it, there is another constant torment to know if you have "made it", or if you have a score below passing, which means "take it over again".

Seniors have a great thrill and feeling of seniority the day that the "Ring Man" comes and takes measurements for the rings. However, that day doesn't compare with the one when the rings finally arrive. "Tis queer how long some seniors are able to keep theirs."

Senior Snaps and Scratches

Thelma

Martha

Jerry Hale

Loretta

Delores Dale

Etta

Herb

Carolyn

Barbara

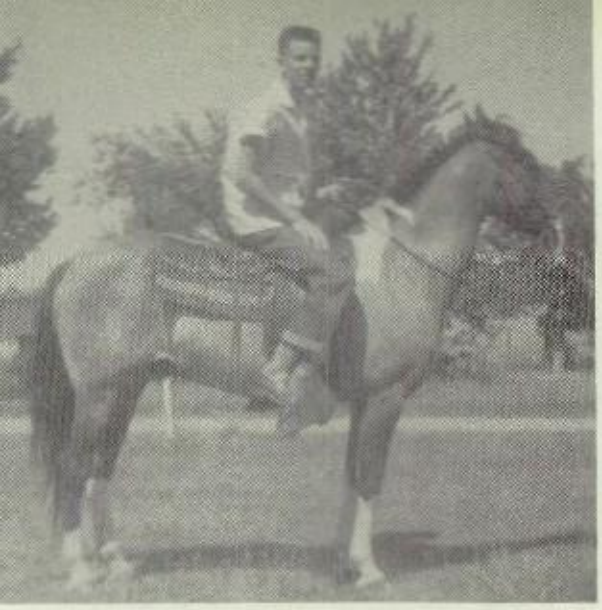
Doris

Connie

Beverly

Everett

Senior Snaps and Scratches



Bobby Earl

Roger Hanson

Leroy

Larry

Denzil

Sharon

Jerry S.

Myrna

Claudine

Marilyn

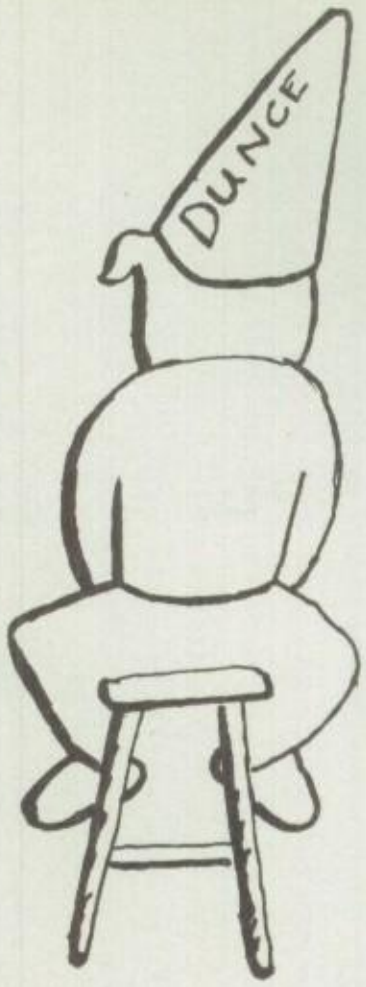
Tommy

Colleen

Larry Stone

Wayne

Glen B.



The Junior class officers--president Jim LeMay, secretary Luticia Fitzgerald, and treasurer Herma Head--are discussing one of the main problems of the junior year, the Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom. Jerry Wilson, vice-president, is not pictured.

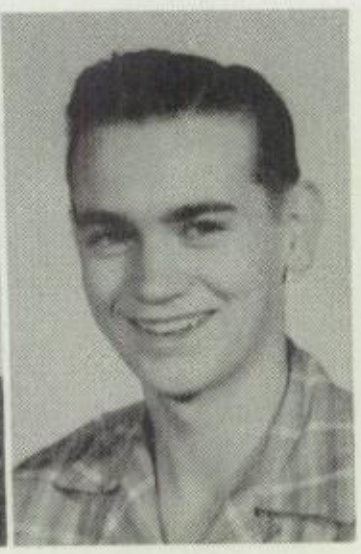
The Juniors

ANDERS, KIRBY

BORRON, LARRY

BURSTERT, WAYNE

COHOON, CODY



CONNON, ROBERT

The Juniors

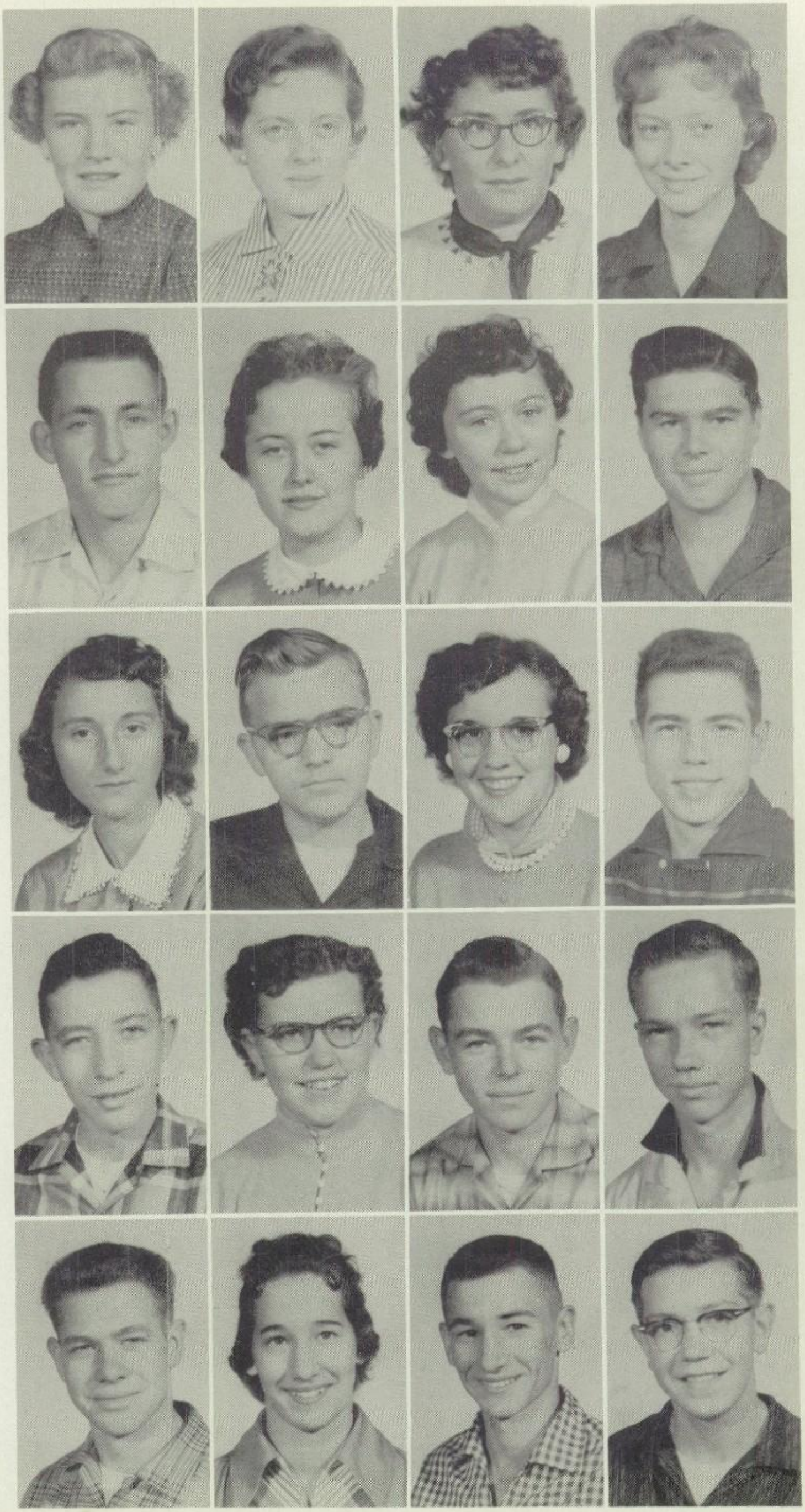
FESSLER, LAVONNE
FITZGERALD, LUTICIA
FOSS, LINDA
HAYES, BEVERLY

HAYES, DARYL
HEAD, HERMA
HEATON, MARY ANN
JACKSON, LARRY

JONES, LEAH
LeMAY, JAMES
MAGERS, WANITA
MARCUSSON, LAWRENCE

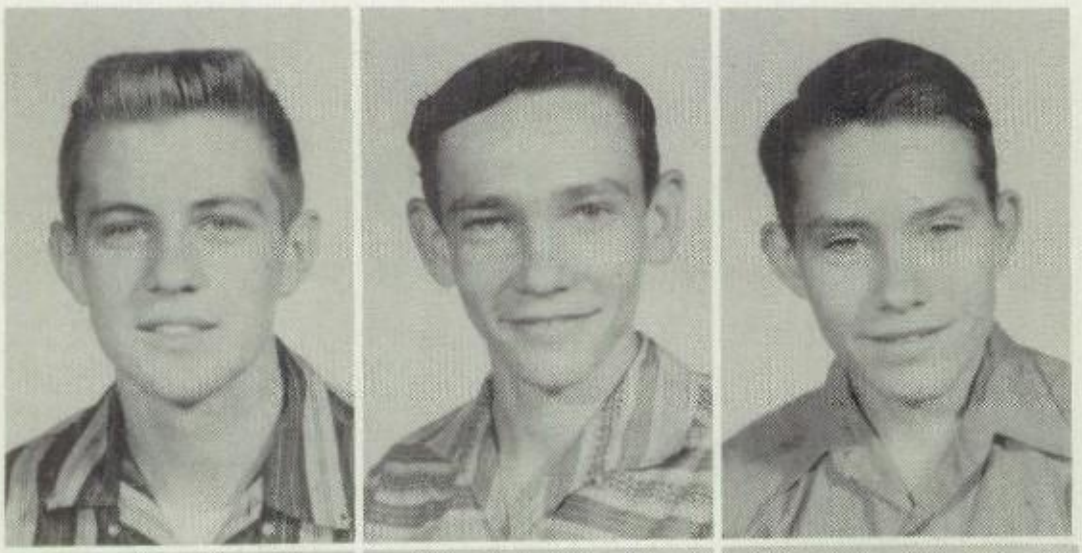
MOLLOY, BOBBY
OVERSTREET, WILMA
PAMPERL, CLIFFORD
RIDDLE, DALE

RODGERS, MILAN
WEHNER, MARILYN
WEHNER, MELVIN
WILSON, JERRY



The Sophomores

The Sophomore class officers--president Larry Bartee, vice-president Roberta Switzer, secretary Carolyn Wilson, and treasurer Marilyn Dowell--are investigating their financial standings.



ANDERSON, JACK
BARTEE, LARRY
BURRIS, HAROLD

DAVIS, MAYBETH
DENNY, WANDA
DOUGLAS, LOIS
DOWELL, MARILYN

EDWARDS, TOMMY
ERVIE, WAYNE
GANNON, JOYCE
HEATON, JERRY

The Sophomores

JOHNSON, ELNA
JUDAS, DENNIS
KING, JERRY DALE
KITCHEN, GLEN

LOVETT, SHIRLEY
McCARTY, LAVERNE
MENDENHALL, HARRISON
NEAL, JUDY

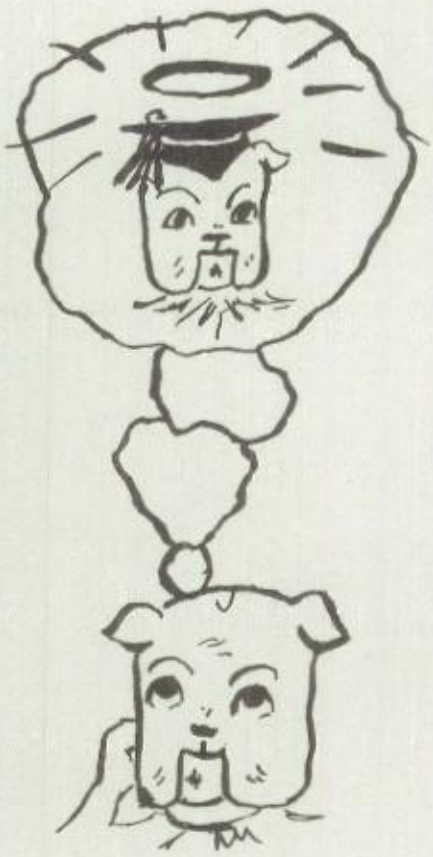
OVERSTREET, CARRIE BELLE
PAYNE, MARGARET
SWITZER, EVANGELINE
SWITZER, ROBERTA

TAYLOR, DIANE
TEETER, JOY
THOMPSON, DEANNA
VOBORNIK, LARRY

WILSON, CAROLYN
WILSON, GARY MAC
WILSON, PATSY
WOLFSKILL, DELOMA

The Freshmen

The Freshman class officers--president John Almond, vice-president Connie Head, secretary George Kitchen, treasurer Harold Harrington, and reporter Carole Joyce Johnson--are in the process of appointing committees for the outstanding event of the freshman year, "The Freshman Luncheon."



ALMOND, JOHN R.

ARBUCKLE, MYRTLE

BAILEY, NORRIS

BAILEY, ROBERTA

BAUGHER, ARLETA

BRADLEY, LARRY

CARTER, PAULETTE

The Freshmen

COLLINS, RONNIE
COLLINS, TERRY
FINNEY, JIMMY
FOSS, ROBERT

HARRINGTON, HAROLD
HEAD, CONNIE
HEATON, CHERYL
HORTON, EDWARD

JOHNSON, CAROLE JOYCE
KITCHEN, GEORGE
LOVETT, SUE
MAIN, PATSY

MYERS, BILLY
SIEMENS, DAVID
STONE, GARY
STONE, RANDALL

WALKER, RICHARD
WHISENAND, ARLETTA
YOCHIM, RAYMOND
YORK, JOE

The eighth grade have the privilege of working in the industrial art department on their project in the leather craft class. This is the first year for the class to participate in a project of this nature.

The Eighth Grade

ADERTON, JACKIE SUE
AMEN, GARRY
AMEN, LARRY

ANDERS, GARY
BAILEY, MYRTLE KAY
BORRON, RICHARD
BURRIS, PATRICHIA

CUNNINGHAM, CARMIN
EDWARDS, JERRY
ELLIOTT, CONNIE
ERVIE, RONALD

ERVIE, JOY
GANNON, RONALD
GILLESPIE, BILLY
HANSON, MARY ELIZABETH

The Eighth Grade

HANSON, CARL
HAYES, MAYS
HEAD, ALVIN
HEAD, PHYLLIS

LYONS, JEANIE
JOBSON, KAREN
JOHNSON, KEITH
JOHNSON, ROSEMARY

JONES, LAVERNA
McCARTY, LAVON
MOLLOY, DAVID
PAMPERL, SHARON KAY

PAYNE, NORMA
RIDDLE, DENA
SWITZER, NANNETTE
TAYLOR, DELBERT

TEETER, BOBBY
VOBORNIK, CAROL ANN
VOBORNIK, GARY
WEST, ARCHIE

WEST, CAROL SUE
WILSON, ETTA
WILSON, SHARRON
WRIGHT, DORIS ANN

The use of film strips with the projector has stimulated interest and been beneficial to the seventh grade.

The Seventh Grade

NOT PICTURED:
GUYER, ROGER
QUINN, CHARLES

ARBUCKLE, FREDDIE
BAILEY, WINSTON

BORRON, CAROL
BRADLEY, JAMES
BRAGG, KAY
BUNTON, TOMMY DICK

BURRIS, RONNIE
COOK, KAREN
CRONWELL, DAVID
COULSON, SHARON KAY

The Seventh Grade

CROUSE, SHARON KAY
DEGEARE, CHARLENE
DOUGLAS, RONNIE
DOWELL, DOROTHY

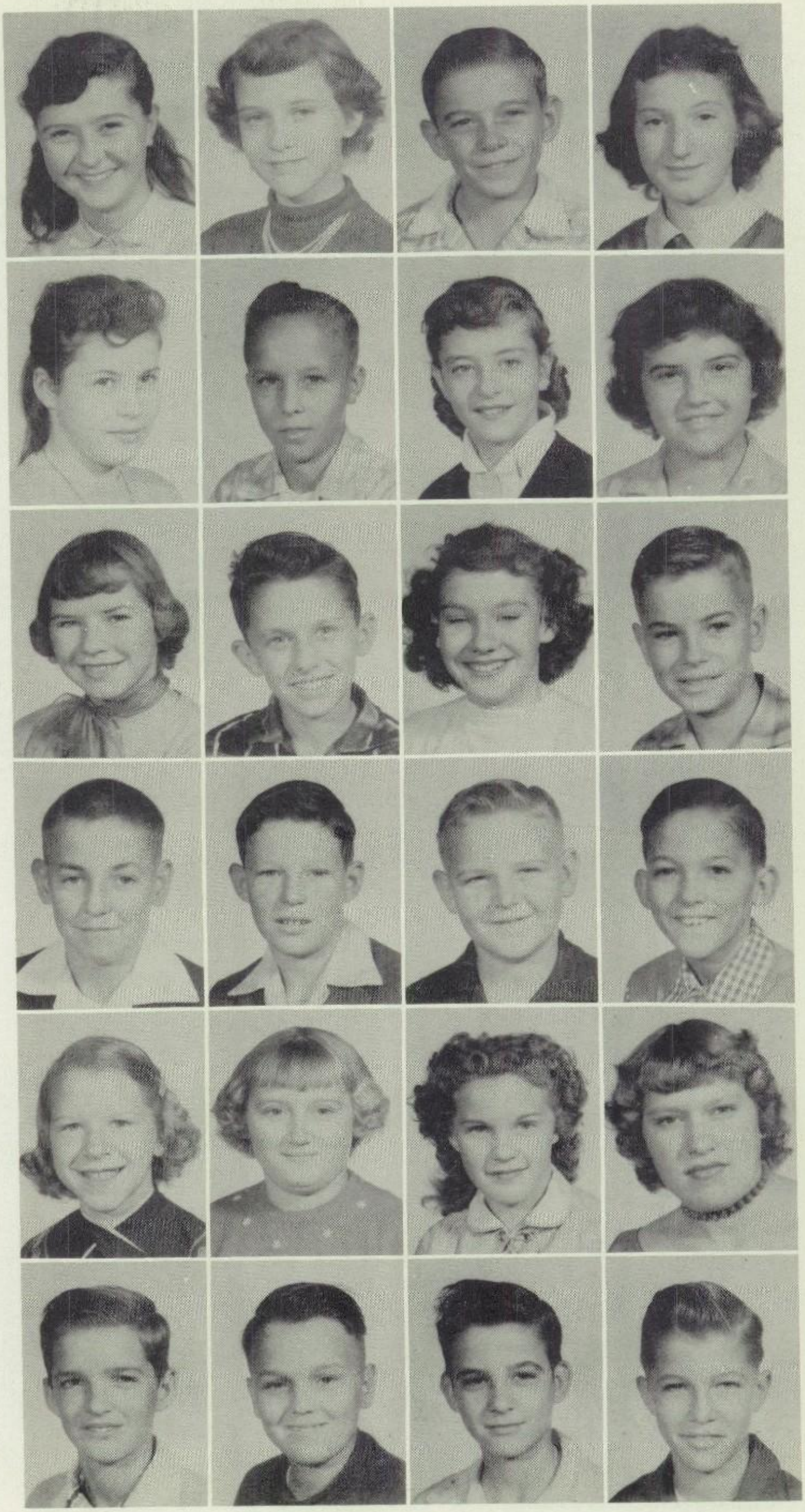
HEAD, JANET
HEAD, RONNIE
HEATON, BONNIE
HERRIMAN, JUDY

JUDAS, LOIS
KITCHEN, GARY
LACER, DIANNE
LANE, LARRY

LOVETT, ROGER
McCARTY, LLOYD
MENDENHALL, MARVIN
MILLER, LEROY

SLATER, DORIS
STONE, KAREN
SUMMERFIELD, JUDY
SWITZER, SHIRLEY

TWITCHEL, BILLY TOM
WALKER, DAVID
WEST, ROGER
YOCHIM, JERRY



The studious sixth graders enjoy map study in geography.

The Sixth Grade

NOT PICTURED:
GRABLE, DENA

ADERTON, PEGGY
ANDERSON, JOHNNY

ARNOLD, PHILLIP LYNN
BAILEY, MARILYN
BURK, CONNIE

BURNS, ROGER
COLLINS, MARCUS
CUNNINHAM, WAYNE

The Sixth Grade

ERVIE, DONNA
HEAD, FREDDIE
HUGHES, WANDA

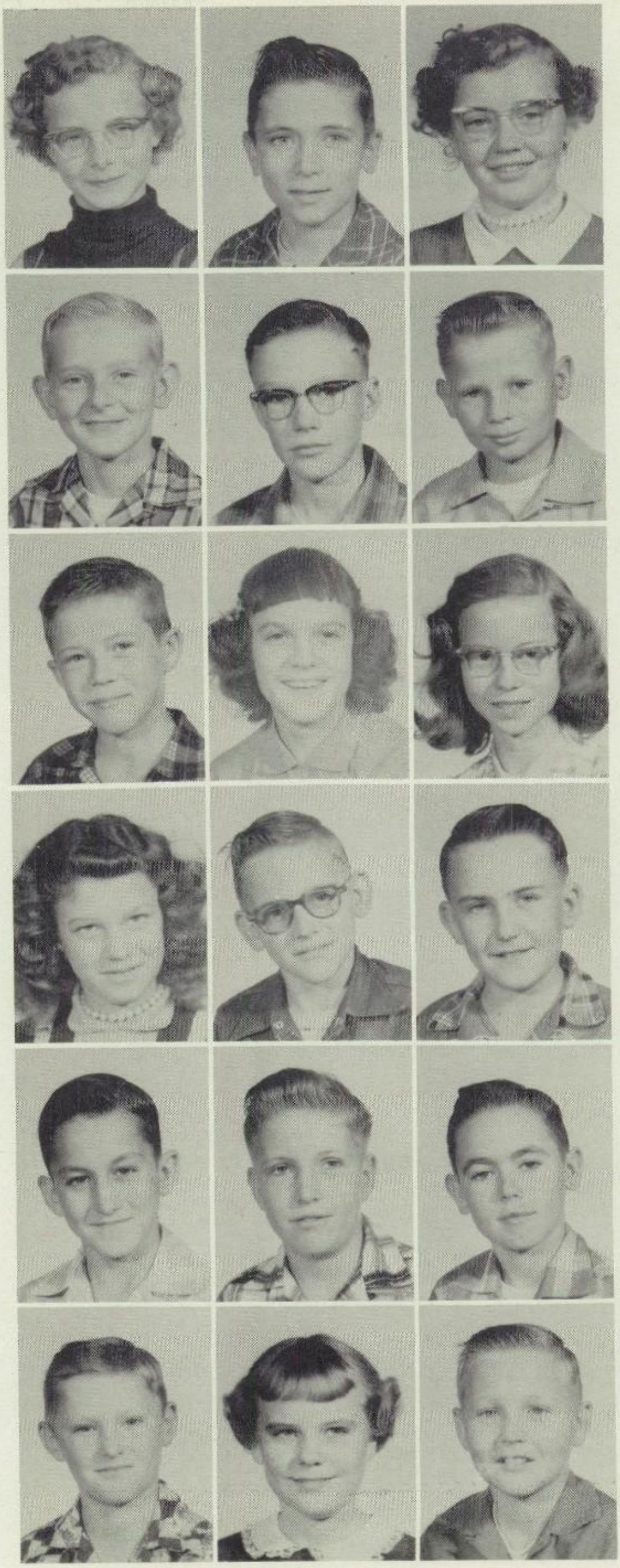
JONES, DAVID
LIEBHART, EUGENE
LOVETT, JERRY RAY

McCARTY, PAUL
McDANIELS, MARJORIE
MILLSAP, CAROL ANN

MOLLOY, ANITA
NEFF, JOHN R.
OVERSTREET, JIMMY

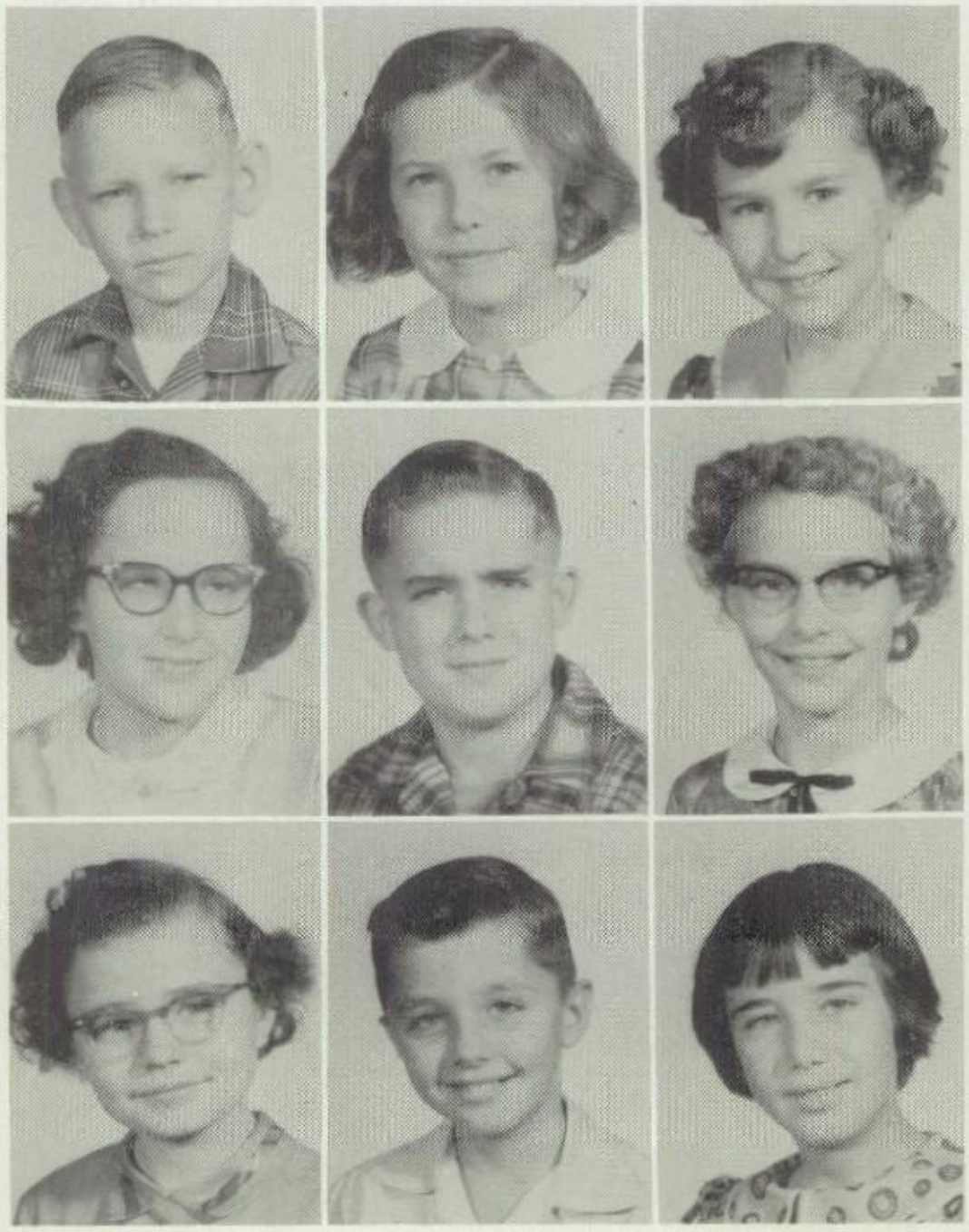
SWITZER, GALEN
TEETER, JERRY WAYNE
THOMPSON, JERRY WAYNE

VARNER, GARY
WHISENAND, CAROLYN
WILSON, TERRY



These enthusiastic fifth graders have many different activities besides class work in which to take part. Some like physical work while others experiment with plants and also map work.

The Fifth Grade



ANDERSON, RONNIE
BAILEY, CARLA
BAUGHER, BEVERLY

CLARK, PATSY
DAVIS, ROBERT
DAVOLT, JUDITH

FORBES, SANDRA
GANNON, NORMAN
GILLESPIE, LINDA

The Fifth Grade

HEAD, DONNA
HEAD, DONNIE
HEAD, ROGER

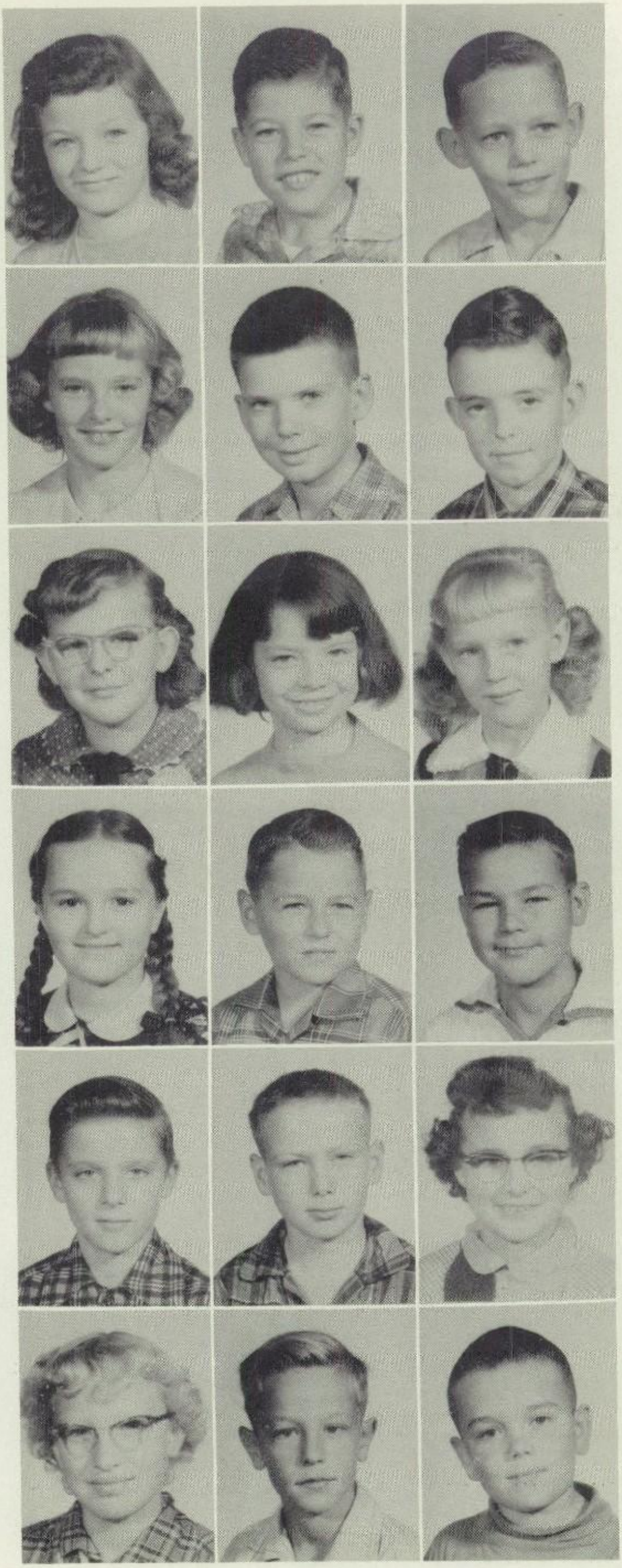
HEATON, NANCY
HOLMLUND, THEODORE
JOHNSON, GARY WAYNE

LeMAY, MARGARET
MAIN, MAEOLA
MENDENHALL, FRANCES

MORRIS, KAREN
PAMPERL, RAYMOND
PAYNE, JOHN

SLATER, HOWARD
STODDARD, RICHARD
SWISEGOOD, KAREN

SWITZER, FRANCES
TAYLOR, DAVID
WALKER, JIMMY



The fourth grade study and enjoy Weekly Readers once each week. They read and enjoy world news on their grade level.

The Fourth Grade

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GRABLE, ELMO
GUYER, WESLEY

AKINS, GERALD
ANDERSON, DAVID
ARBUCKLE, GEORGE
BAILEY, CONNIE

BAILEY, KEITH
BRADLEY, MELVIN
BURRIS, SANDRA
CARTER, TERRY

CASH, BILL
COOK, BARBARA
CUNNINGHAM, FREDDIE
CUPP, JOHN

The Fourth Grade

CURRY, JAMES
DAVIS, LEORA
DEAN, LOU JEAN
DOUGLAS, CHARLES

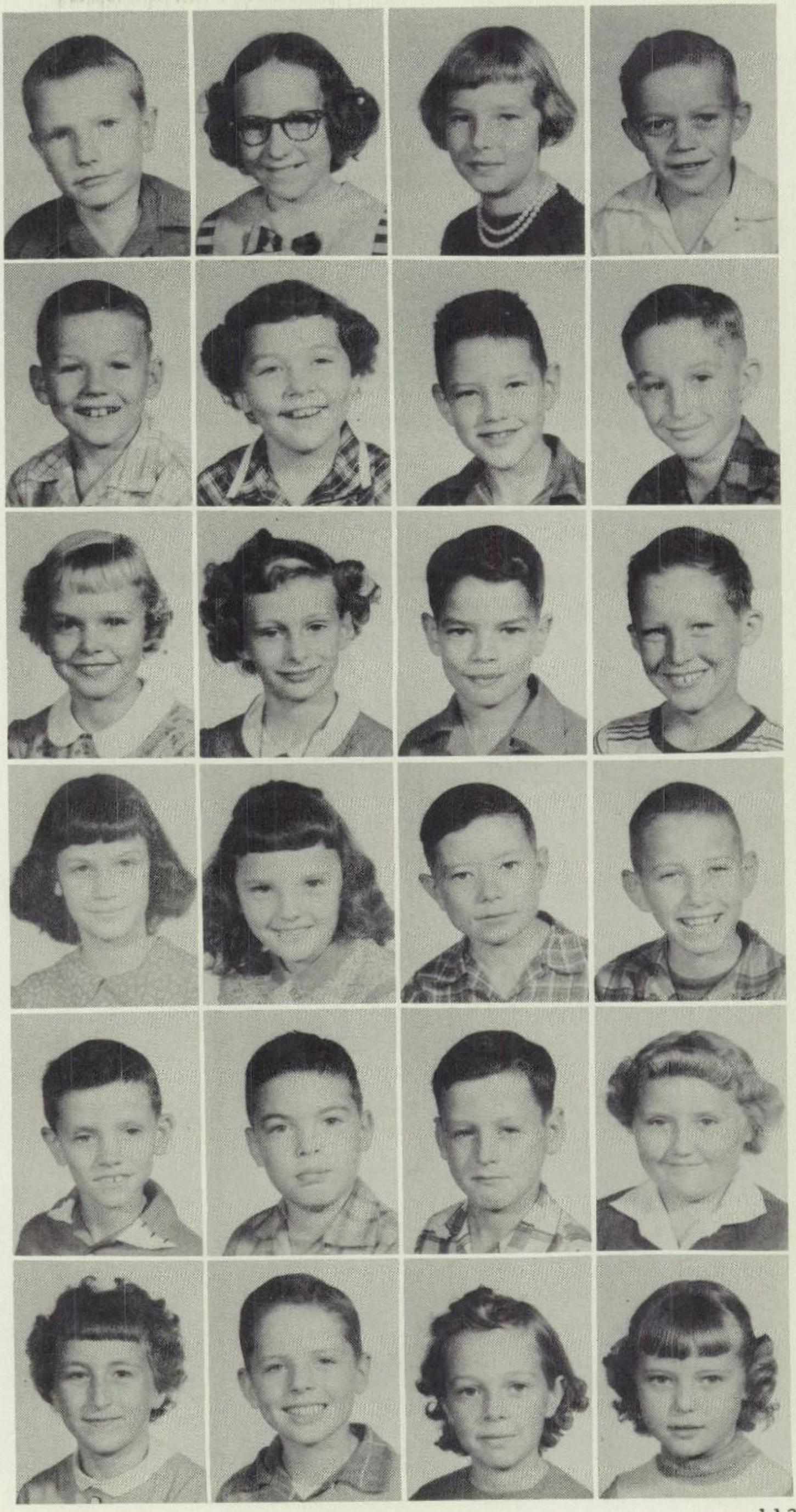
FERGUSON, KEITH
FINNEY, LINDA
HOLMES, BILLY
JOBSON, BOBBY

JOHNSON, NELDA
LACER, SUSAN
LANE, RONNIE
McCARTY, LARRY

McDANIELS, SANDRA
McENTIRE, LINDA
MAIN, CECIL
MOLLOY, JAMES

MORRIS, VADEN
NOAH, STANLEY
PAYNE, JERRY
STONE, NYLENE

SWITZER, DOROTHY
TWITCHEL, BENNY
WALKER, CAROLYN
WHISENAND, BETTY



The third graders' favorite time of day is book report time. They like to stand up in front of the class and report on a book they have recently read.

The Third Grade

NOT PICTURED:
SCHILLINGER, DAVID

BEHRMAN, MIKE

BURNETT, DENNIS
BURRIS, RICHARD
CASADY, STANLEY

The Third Grade

ERVIE, MARY
FORBES, JACKIE
GRIFFIN, VICKI
HAYES, MARILYN

HEAD, RAMA
HEAD, RICHARD
HEAD, SANDRA
HERRIMAN, GREGORY

HILL, REAVIS
JOBSON, CHARLES
JOHNSON, DARRELL
JOHNSON, VINCENT

LEIBHART, JOAN
LOVETT, PHYLLIS
MENDENHALL, LINDA
MILLIRON, DARRELL

RIDDLE, LARRY
SLATER, DELMAR
STANLEY, BRAD
STIMEL, PAUL

SUMMERFIELD, MARY
SWITZER, JUDY
THOMPSON, DONNA
TWITCHEL, BETTY

The second grade enjoy exploring wordland with phonics which has helped them greatly in recognizing new words easily on their own.

The Second Grade

NOT PICTURED:
GUYER, VERNON

ALMOND, HERMAN
ARBUCKLE, WAYNE

BAILEY, SAMMY
BURNETT, DIANA
CARTER, JANNICE

The Second Grade

CARTER, PATRICIA
CASH, JANNICE
CLARK, KENNETH

DEAN, MARY JO
DOUGLAS, LARRY
FINNEY, TERRY

HANSON, GEORGE
HANSON, MARY FRANCES
HEATON, TOMMY

HUGHES, PAMELA
McENTIRE, JUDY RAE
NEFF, BARBARA

PAYNE, SHIRLEY
SEVIER, JUDY KAY
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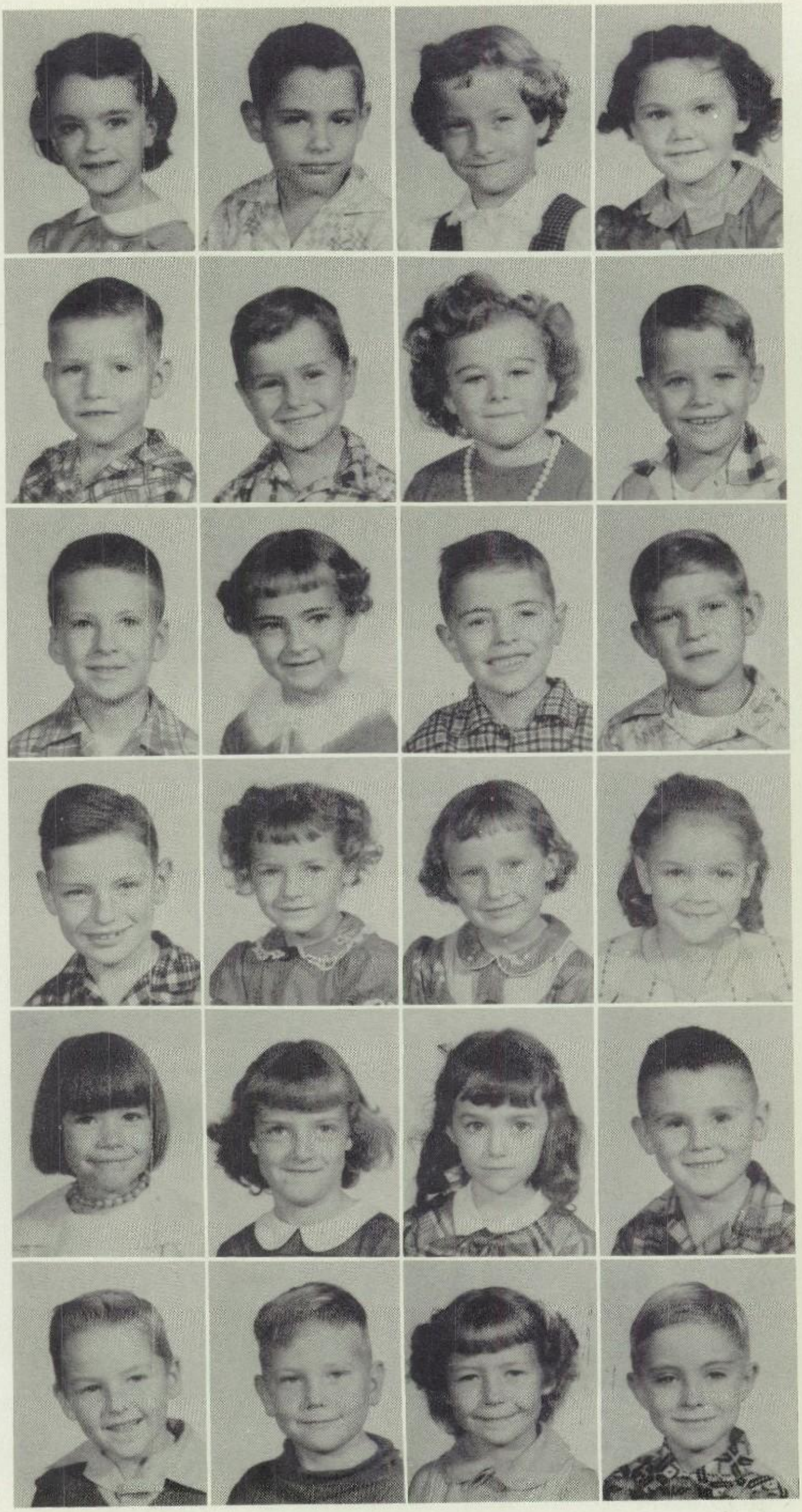

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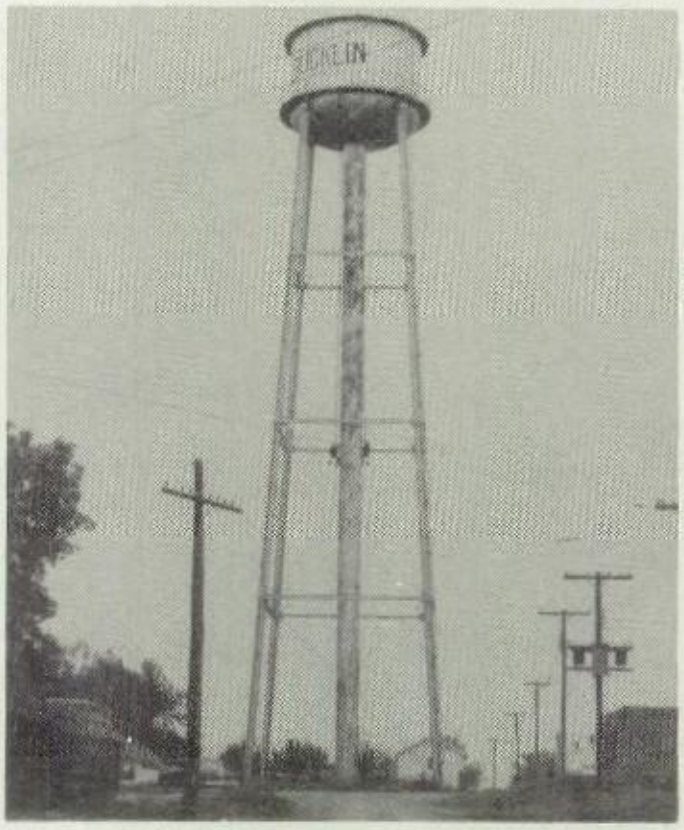

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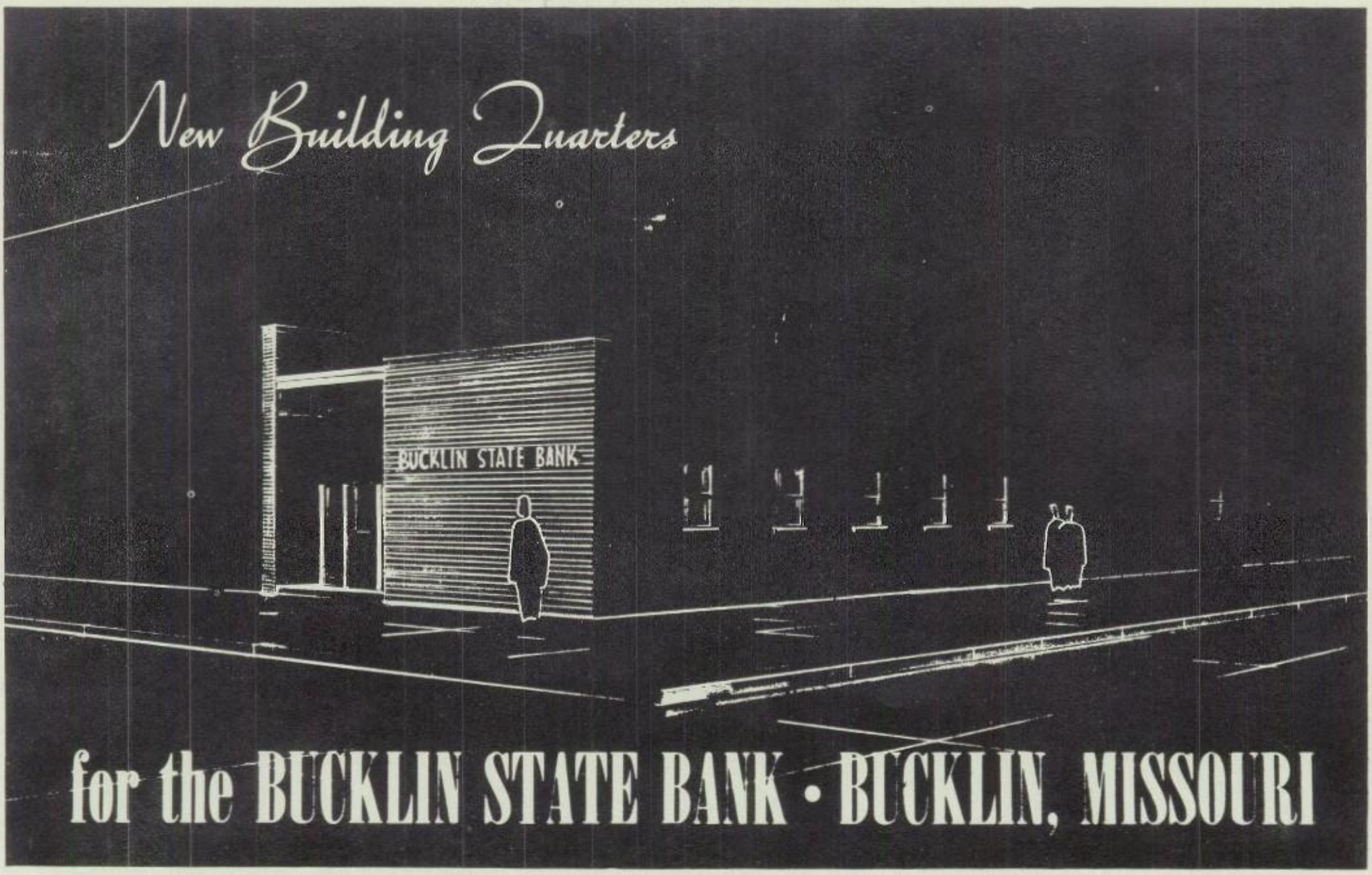
Many proud citizens smiled with Mrs. Marjorie King, Bucklin Planned Progress chairman, February 27, as she received the $500 award check from Davis Benning, president of Missouri Power and Light Company, as second prize for community improvement.

In celebration of the winning of the award, 130 turned out to a special dinner and program held in the basement of the Christian Church. Mrs. Maxine Bunton served as toastmistress. Musical numbers from the school were featured throughout the evening.



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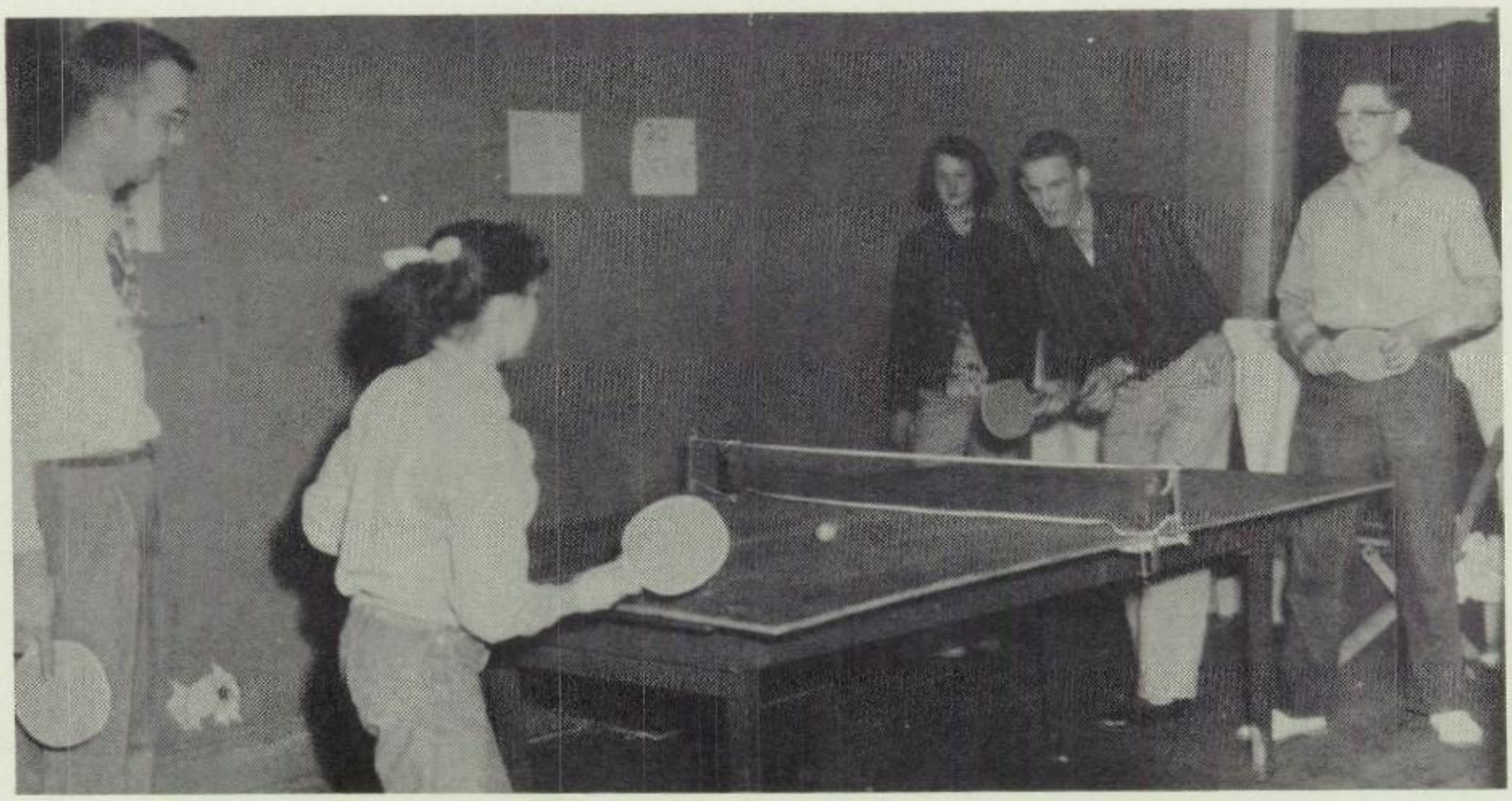

The Christian Youth Fellowship and the Methodist Youth Fellowship combined forces and resources this past winter to improve a youth center. They tore out partitions and enlarged the quarters of the building near the postoffice so that they have more room for a variety of activities. A pinball machine, an electric shuffle board, an electric target pistol, and a peanut machine have been purchased with joint funds. They already had a piano, ping-pong equipment, and some miscellaneous furniture. Pictured are the Rev. Bill Riggs, Loretta Douglas, Marilyn Dowell, Raymond Dowell and Roy Wright.

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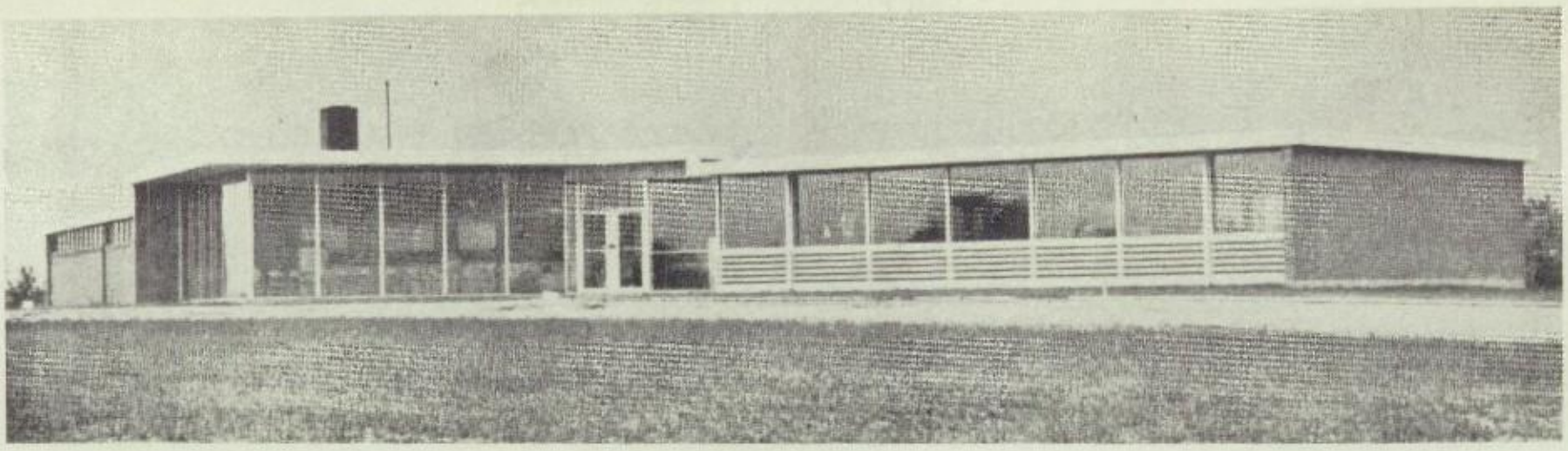

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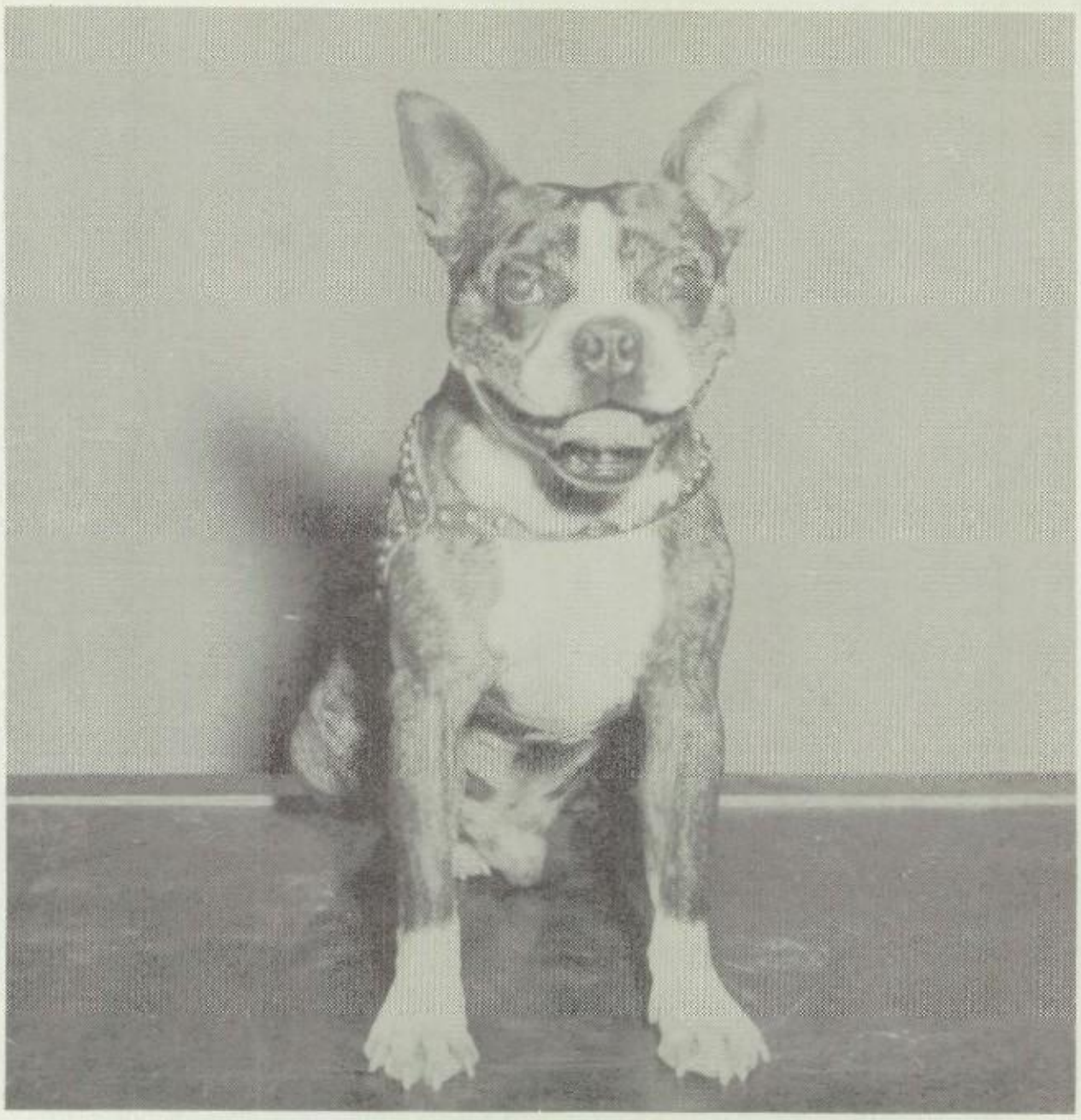

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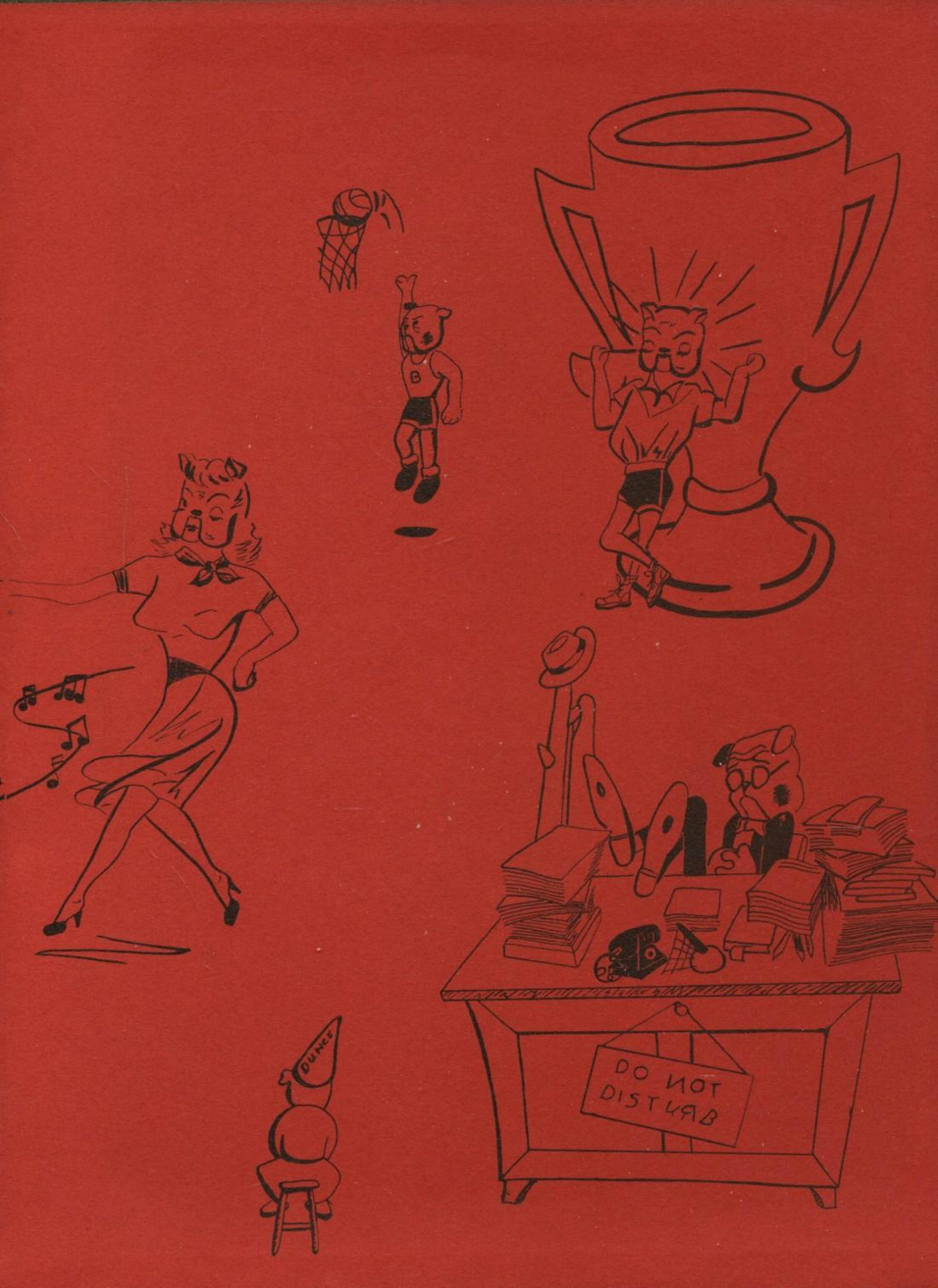
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